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GEORGES PHILLIPAR. DEATH-ROLL

FAILURE PERIL OVER

BANK ASSISTED OVER STILE

BRITISH CONCERNS TO RESCUE

London, May 19. The Anglo-South American Bank announces that an arrangement has, in principle, been concluded with a group of banks headed by the Bank of England, under which certain assets of the Anglo-South American Bank, connected with the nitrate industry, amounting to over 7 million pounds, which cannot at present be realised, will be taken over subject to the guarantee of the Anglo-South American Bank and the bank being simultaneously relieved of a demand liability for an equivalent amount.

The contingent liability in respect of this guarantee will rank after deposits and all other liabilities to clients.

The substitution of a deferred contingent liability for a cash liability at present payable on demand, will strengthen the position of the bank and afford an increased security for its clients. A sharp recovery in Anglo-South American Bank shares occurred on the Stock Exchange today.—*British Wireless.*

SHARES WHICH DROPPED FROM 120/- TO 2/6 RECOVERING.

Later. The recent Stock Exchange concern for the position of the bank has now been completely allayed.

It is noteworthy that the bank's "A" shares which at one time last year touched over 120/- dropped to 2/6. They recovered to 8/- yesterday in anticipation of the bank of England's assistance, which will enormously strengthen the concern's position.

According to the last balance sheet, the Anglo-South American bank has assets of £70,000,000, its capital being £5,500,000.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S IRAK MANDATE

TO BE TERMINATED SHORTLY

London, May 19. The League of Nations Council at Geneva to-day approved a report providing that as soon as Iraq has accepted the conversion covering various guarantees recommended by the Permanent Mandates Commission, Britain can terminate her mandate and Iraq become an independent member of the League.

Iraq will thus be qualified for admission at the next Plenary in September, as she is prepared to accept the draft declaration.

In this she undertakes to guarantee protection for racial, linguistic and religious minorities, protecting of foreigners' legal interests, guaranteeing of financial obligations as contracted before the mandate ends, protection of religious missions, respect for international Conventions, and most-favoured-nation treatment to League members for ten years.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR DROPS A FARTHING

REFLECTS FALL IN SILVER

In sympathy with declines in silver prices, the Hongkong dollar dropped a farthing to-day to 1s. 2 7/8d. The local market is inclined to be easy, the inter-bank rate being about 1s. 3 3/4d. Silver dropped a farthing in London, the fall being due to China selling. India and China bought at the decline, and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with a steady undertone, America holding off.

New York reports silver down 3/8th on a steady market. Futures are also down.

MORE SURVIVORS REPORTED

MAXIMUM FATALITIES BELIEVED 38

M. LONDRES STILL IN MISSING LIST

PARIS, MAY 19.

WHILE IT IS STILL HOPED THAT THE LAST OF SURVIVORS OF THE "GEORGES PHILLIPAR" DISASTER COMPILED IN THE PARIS OFFICE OF THE MESAGERIES MARITIMES THIS EVENING, IN THE LIGHT OF FRESH INFORMATION IS NOT FINAL, THE DEATH-ROLL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO A MAXIMUM OF THIRTY-EIGHT.

The total number of passengers and crew saved from the French liner is now known to be seven hundred and seventeen. Trustworthy estimates placed the number on board at 767, but it appears that twelve persons who intended to travel as passengers from Saigon did not join the ship, thereby, it is believed reducing the ship's complement to 755, out of whom 717 have been saved.

POLICE STATION INVADIED

Skirmishes With A Swarm of Bees

A swarm of bees invaded Mongkok Police Station yesterday and it was many hours later before peace was even partially restored in the neighbourhood.

The insects have evidently taken a distinct liking to the premises for they were still pugnaciously refusing to change their quarters this morning.

No Anthony Armstrong being present, an adequate impression of the skirmishing above the married quarters is not available, though it is understood that the coolie-attack, bee-removing squad hastily organised by the owner was compelled to retire in disorder on several occasions.

Operations which were suspended, are expected to be resumed to-day.

Up to the present, the Station has been rather fortunate. The last bee-swarming episode on record occurred in May Road some little time back. On that occasion the bees thought to take up residence in the bedroom of the flat of a European, and some time elapsed before they were coaxed to quarters more congenial to the original occupants.

MOTOR TOOTING NUISANCE

OFFENDER BLAMES MASTER

In admitting a summons accusing him of having unnecessarily sounded his horn in Pedder Street, the chauffeur of a private motor car who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning remarked that he had been instructed by his employer to sound the horn.

His Worship:—Does your master drive the car from the back seat, after the manner of some men?

Defendant:—My master instructed me to sound the horn. Sergeant McInnis informed his Worship that the defendant had

The Paris office of the Company is still hopeful that the number of victims will prove to be fewer than is even now indicated.

It is pointed out that a few additional names of survivors have been received from Aden and Djibouti to-day and it is possible that there will be some more. It is considered conceivable that some rescues may have been effected by coasting vessels and by African craft.

CHAIRMAN ON HOLIDAY. The chairman of the Mesageries Maritimes, M. Georges Phillipar, after whom the ill-fated vessel was named, was on holiday at Quimper when the news of the disaster was received in France. He immediately hurried to Marseilles.

Deep anxiety is felt in journalistic circles in Paris regarding the fate of M. Albert Londres, the famous journalist, who had been visiting China on behalf of *Le Journal*.

WANCHAI POLICE TRANSFERRED

NEW STATION NOW OCCUPIED

For the first time in twenty years, the front door of the Wanchai Police Station at the junction of Wanchai Road and Gloucester Road (formerly Praya East) was closed yesterday, when the premises were vacated by the entire contingent of the Force stationed in the District.

The police were transferred to the new and commodious building which had just been erected on the reclamation at the end of Arsenals Street, fronting the sea. The vacated premises were rebuilt about 1910 and have housed a section of the Force since.

The new building, which is built on modern lines is in keeping with the rapid development of the district and provides the officers of the district with more adequate accommodation than they previously had. In the words of one of the officers, they are now living like "tin gods" in comparison with the congested conditions which prevailed at the old station.

been standing at the top of Pedder Street. His mistress was in a shop and the defendant was attracting her attention by sounding the horn.

The defendant, who had a good record during nine years as a driver, was fined \$5.



In order to enlarge the church at Jupille, near Liege, the building has been cut in two and extended, a new part about twenty yards long being inserted. Our photo shows the moving of the back of the Church, at a speed of 30cm. An hour.

BOMBAY RIOTS INCIDENT

MAHOMMEDAN RUSE FAILS

ARSENAL FOUND

Bombay, May 19. Despite the serious recrudescence of communal rioting this morning, there are signs that the trouble is ending and that fresh outbreaks will be of less severity.

The police are almost exhausted after three days of continuous duty, but are decidedly on the alert to prevent further grave developments, as exemplified by the finding to-day of an arsenal of weapons being transported in the guise of a consignment of leaves.

DAGGERS AND HATCHETS. The weapons consisted of a remarkable assortment from a stock of clasp-knives, daggers and hatchets, and were being driven in a baker's cart by a Mahomedan dressed as an Hindu.

Attention was attracted to the scene by a minor riot. Hindus discovered that the driver of the cart was a Mahomedan disguised and attacked him, nearly beating him to death.

CITY NOW QUIET.

The police at once suspected that there was something strange about his consignment of leaves and unearthed the arsenal.

The city is, at present, quiet, and all attempts at looting are being promptly checked.—*Reuter.*

MORE SAVE-WATER SLOGANS

CONTEST CLOSING TO-MORROW

Only one more day remains for entries to be sent in for the Telegraph's Save-Water Slogan Competition, the contest closing to-morrow. Hundreds of slogans have been forwarded, and from the latest batch we make the following selections:

No. 25:—"The harbour does not want your waste water; Tytam does."

No. 26:—"Our ration becomes less when we use water to excess."

No. 27:—"Considerate citizens consider Colony's condition."

No. 28:—"Help—not to waste. Waste not—to help."

No. 29:—"When 'running' taps inside, kindly remember the 'crawling' queues outside."

No. 30:—"Hats off to taps off!"

The task of judging is being undertaken by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, whose decision will be final.

THE INDIA PROBLEM

EARL OF LOTHIAN'S SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

London, May 19.

Lord Lothian, the Chairman of the Indian Finance Committee, reached England to-day having travelled from India by air.

He referred in a statement to the interest that the various committees appointed after the Round Table Conference had aroused in India and paid a tribute to the co-operation and friendliness displayed towards the members.

He added: "Indian public opinion has certainly taken a most lively interest in our proceedings and will take a not less lively or controversial interest in our proposals when they are published early next month."

"There is no doubt that the dominant feeling in India to-day is the desire that the Government and Parliament should come to decisions about the new constitution with the least possible delay."

During the last four years, committees have been touring India and conferences have been held in England on every aspect of the new constitution.

WHAT INDIA WANTS.

What the people in India want to-day, British business men and civil servants no less than the Indians themselves, is to know where they are. The sooner decisions can be taken, if possible agreed decisions, and action taken upon these decisions, the better will India be pleased and the sooner will political conditions settle down.—*British Wireless.*

TRAM TRAFFIC HELD UP

Collision With An Army Mule Cart

For more than half-an-hour this morning tramway traffic in Queen's Road East, between Wellington Barracks and Arsenals Street, was completely paralysed while the remains of a heavy military mule cart were removed from where it had been struck in a disastrous collision with a West-bound tram.

The position of the cart after the mishap, its length astride the tram tracks, leaning precariously to one side, showed that it was endeavouring to cross the road when it was struck squarely broadside.

The cart, drawn by two mules and driven by a Sepoy had appeared, rather suddenly, through the Naval Ordnance Gate, bound for the military gate almost directly across the way near Seven-and-Sixpenny Hill. It was called upon to cross in front of a motor car going one way, and then in front of a tram going in the other direction.

PLANS GO WRONG.

The best laid plans of mules and men at that moment went awry. The first vehicle was cleared, but by the time the cart reached the tram lines the oncoming tram was almost on top of it. In vain the tram driver jammed his emergency brake. There was a fearful crash, and the cart, caught squarely broadside, toppled over on one side, straining its load of chipped wood across the roadway.

The Sepoy escaped with a shaking, and a sobbed pair of animals were unharmed and led away.

Half-an-hour later, some dozen trams unable to proceed either way on account of the obstruction across both tracks, were released, and traffic returned to normal.

After throwing himself from the Yaumatei ferry wharf, Connaught Road Central, yesterday, a would-be suicide, Leung Shing, described as being without employment and having no fixed abode, changed his mind and swam back to the wharf, eventually getting aboard the ferry boat then being berthed alongside. He subsequently went to the Government Civil Hospital.

C. E. R. BANDIT OUTRAGES

TEN RUSSIANS KIDNAPPED

Harbin, May 20.

Ten Russian and thirteen Chinese employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway were kidnapped by bandits who raided the town of Hengtahotze, on the eastern section of the line yesterday.

Similar incursions are reported from several districts and it would seem, despite the claims of repeated successes by the Japanese, that the situation is beyond their control.

The story of the raid on Hengtahotze was conveyed in a message from a Russian engineer who evaded capture.

The message appeals for the immediate despatch of troops to the scene and urges the evacuation of all women and children. It says that if the troops arrive too late other railway employees will be either killed or carried off.

A body of about six hundred bandits are now occupying Lida-hotze, where they wounded the wife of the assistant station-master.—*Reuter.*

HARBIN BATTLE

INSURGENTS BEATEN OFF AT LAST

Harbin, May 20.

After repeated furious attempts to capture the township of Sungpu, near Harbin, the anti-Manchukuo forces are showing signs of exhaustion.

Sungpu has suffered severely in the battle, enormous damage having been caused by shell-fire while the casualties among non-combatants have been extremely heavy.

A military report received this morning states that the anti-Manchukuo forces are showing signs of abandoning the attempt and are gradually withdrawing.—*Reuter.*

DAVIS CUP DUEL

ONE MATCH ALL AT DUBLIN

London, May 19.

The Davis Cup contest between Ireland and Hungary commenced in Dublin to-day, the teams breaking even after playing two singles matches.

In the opening match, H. Lyttleton Rogers, the Irish giant, who has shown such excellent form on hard courts recently, defeated Gaborwitz (Hungary) by three sets to one in a very keen tussle. Rogers took the first set at 7-5, lost the second at 3-6, and then went away to win, 6-4, 7-5.

Von Kehrling, the Hungarian crack, easily defeated Macguire (Ireland) in straight sets. The score was 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

GREEK DEBT ISSUE

FURTHER PROTESTS MADE

London, May 19.

Similar representations to those put forward by the British Minister at Athens concerning the service of Greece's foreign debts were to-day made by the French and Italian Ministers to the Greek Foreign Minister.

It is understood that they supported the view of the International Financial Commission regarding the question of authority to transfer sums deposited for interest service.—*British Wireless.*

Serious head injuries were suffered by a little girl, Taisa Eas, aged 5, when she was knocked down by a hire car in Hollywood Road yesterday. After the accident, the victim was taken to the Government General Civil Hospital.



The anarchy in Manchuria has led to many episodes of barbarism. Our picture shows an unfortunate coolie kneeling on chains in a crucified position, a torture which frequently causes death.

FAMOUS WOMAN EXPLORER

IN SHANGHAI ON HONEYMOON

AGAIN IN LAPLAND?

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 20.

Miss Violet Cressy Marks, the famous British woman explorer, is at present a visitor to Shanghai, in a new role, her latest adventure being marriage.

She is on her honeymoon trip, having married Mr. Frank Fisher, of Hertfordshire, at Santa Barbara, California, two months ago. Few of her sex have penetrated as much territory as Mr. Cressy Marks Fisher without white company.

In the past nine years she has been all over the world, adventuring, seldom being accompanied by a white companion.

For sixty-seven days, she travelled within the Arctic Circle from Lapland to Russia, accompanied by four Laplanders as guides and ten reindeer.

She has shot big game in the Rocky Mountains, the Himalayas, the Congo and the Dyak country of Borneo.—*Reuter.*

YOUNG LADY ASSAULTED

POLICE OBJECT TO BAIL

Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, was called upon to deal with a serious charge involving a young man named Yeung Kwok-wa, described as a shop-assistant 20 years of age, who was charged with committing an assault on Miss Edith Soares, member of a well-known local Portuguese family, in Pedder Street yesterday.

Inspector J. Murphy, for the police, opposed bail, stating that for the protection of the public the man should be kept in custody, as he was likely to do what he did again.

The Magistrate commented that if that was the case the man was mad, and it might be advisable to subject him to medical observation. Inspector Murphy replied that he did not think the man was mad. He thought that if his Worship granted bail he should make it substantial.

The defendant's father was in Court and when bail was fixed at \$500, was informed that half of this could be secured by a personal bond. The case was adjourned for a week.

IRISH OATH BILL

PASSES FINAL STAGE IN THE DAIL

Dublin, May 19.

The De Valera Bill for the removal of the Oath of Allegiance to-day passed its final stage in the Dail Eirran by 77 votes to 69. It will now be submitted to the Senate.—*Reuter.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Secretary, American Bridge
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The success of most bridge hands depends upon the proper play to the first and second trick. When the opening lead is made, the declarer should try to visualize the play of the entire hand before playing a card from dummy. Careless play to the first trick in the following hand would cost the declarer his game.

♠ Q-8-4	♥ A-K-6-3-2	♦ A-4-2	♣ K-7
♠ J-9-6-2	♥ Q-J	♦ K-10-3	♣ 10-8-3-2
♠ 10-8-3-2	♥ 10-9-8-7-5-4-3-2	♦ 10-8-3-2	♣ 10-9-8-7-5-4-3-2
♠ A-10-3	♥ 5-4	♦ Q-9-6	♣ A-Q-9-6-5

The Bidding.

The contract bidding was as follows. South opened with one club. West passed and North bid one heart. This is the One over One and while it makes no promise for game, it does force South to keep the bidding open once in order to give North another opportunity to bid. When East passed, South bid two no trump as the heart suit was the only weak spot in his hand. North then carried the contract to three no trump.

The Play.

West has two four-card suits, but even if the clubs were the stronger, they should not be opened as the declarer originally bid clubs. The proper opening is his fourth best spade—the deuce. Dummy plays the eight, East covers with the king. Would you win this first trick now with the ace? If so, you would lose game.

The declarer's only hope for game is to establish his long club suit, and if they do not break, he will need the ace of spades for an entry to his hand. He must lose one spade trick eventually, so why not lose it right away and play the three? When East returns the seven of spades, declarer plays the 10 and West covers with the jack, dummy winning with the king. The club suit is started by leading the king from dummy and then the seven spot. When East covers with the queen and then leads his ace of clubs, West following with the eight spot. Dummy discards a small diamond—East also discards a diamond.

The extra club trick is needed for game so the declarer leads his six of clubs which West wins with the 10-spot. A small heart is discarded from dummy. East discarding a diamond. West leads another spade and the declarer is forced to win with the ace, but this ace of spades has proved an entry into his hand in order to make the good nine of clubs which is the trick needed for game.

The declarer now cashes his ace and king of hearts and the ace of diamonds granting the opponents the last two tricks, but as they have only taken four tricks, the declarer makes his contract of three no trump, scoring 105 for tricks and as it was played in a duplicate match neither side vulnerable, the game bonus is 300 points and the declarer would receive a total of 405 points.

SHING MUN DELAY

STRONG PROTEST AT COUNCIL MEETING

NEW PATRON
SCHEME

The water shortage was the main feature of yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, when the Unofficial Members unanimously supported a motion protesting against the delays which had occurred in the matter of the Secretary of State's sanctioning the commencement of the second half of the Shing-Mun Valley scheme.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock moved the following resolution: "That the Unofficial Members of this Council, in view of the present serious recurrent water shortage, respectfully urge the Hongkong Government to press the Home Authorities immediately to sanction the commencement of the second section of the Shing-Mun Water Scheme." He said:—This motion is being made as an emphatic protest by the united body of Unofficial members against any further delay by the Home Authorities in sanctioning the commencement of the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme, and also in the hope that it may strengthen the hands of the Hongkong Government, which Unofficial members cannot doubt is fully alive to the serious gravity of the present water situation.

This grave situation, seeing that this Colony is dependent upon reservoir storage, combined with catchwaters, for its water supply, can only be relieved by the immediate commencement and urgent pushing on to completion of the large dam at Shing-Mun, with its potential storage of 8,000 million gallons, together with its necessary catchwaters.

1929 Resolution.

On the 18th July, 1929, the following resolution, which was a form of resolution then proposed by me, as amended to meet the views of the then Governor, H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi, was unanimously passed in this Council (See Hansard 1929 p. 111): "That, in the opinion of this Council, it is imperative in the interests of this Colony that permanent measures to increase the water supply of the Colony should be pressed on with the utmost despatch."

Budget Debate.

Again, in the debate on the Budget on the 19th September in that year, I, speaking on behalf of all the Unofficial Members of Council, said:—"Another pressing need is an adequate water supply. It seems most regrettable that your Excellency is not even now able to lay before us definite waterworks extension proposals under the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme, seeing that the full needs of Hongkong Island are not (as we gather from Mr. Henderson's reports) met under present arrangements, and even with the pipe-line across the harbour and the building of the Aberdeen Reservoir, up to a later period than the year 1932. Also it must be borne in mind that the construction of the big Shing-Mun Dam, which apparently is the corner-stone of the second section scheme, will take many years to complete, even after the plans for it have been drawn up and decided on."

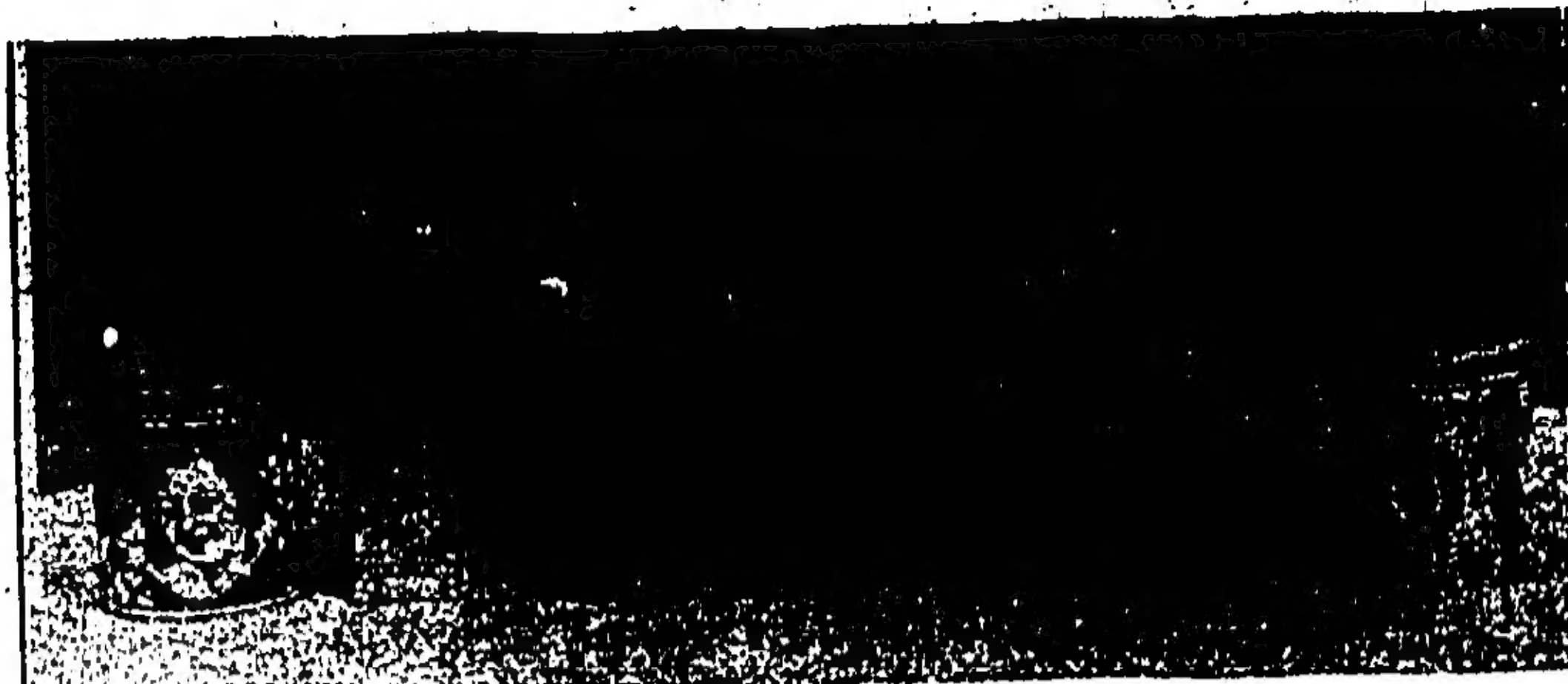
Urged to Press Plans.

Again, at p. 179 of Hansard, I said:—"We venture, however, to express grave doubts whether, unless the Government very speedily indeed gets on with the construction of the big dam at Shing-Mun, it will be reasonably practicable for the Government for some years to come to discard the rider-main system. We would, therefore, most strongly urge the Government to press on with the plans for the construction of the big dam in the Shing-Mun gorge and with the building of the dam itself."

Chinese Members' Remarks.

And, in the course of the same debate (see Hansard at page 183) (Continued on Page 10.)

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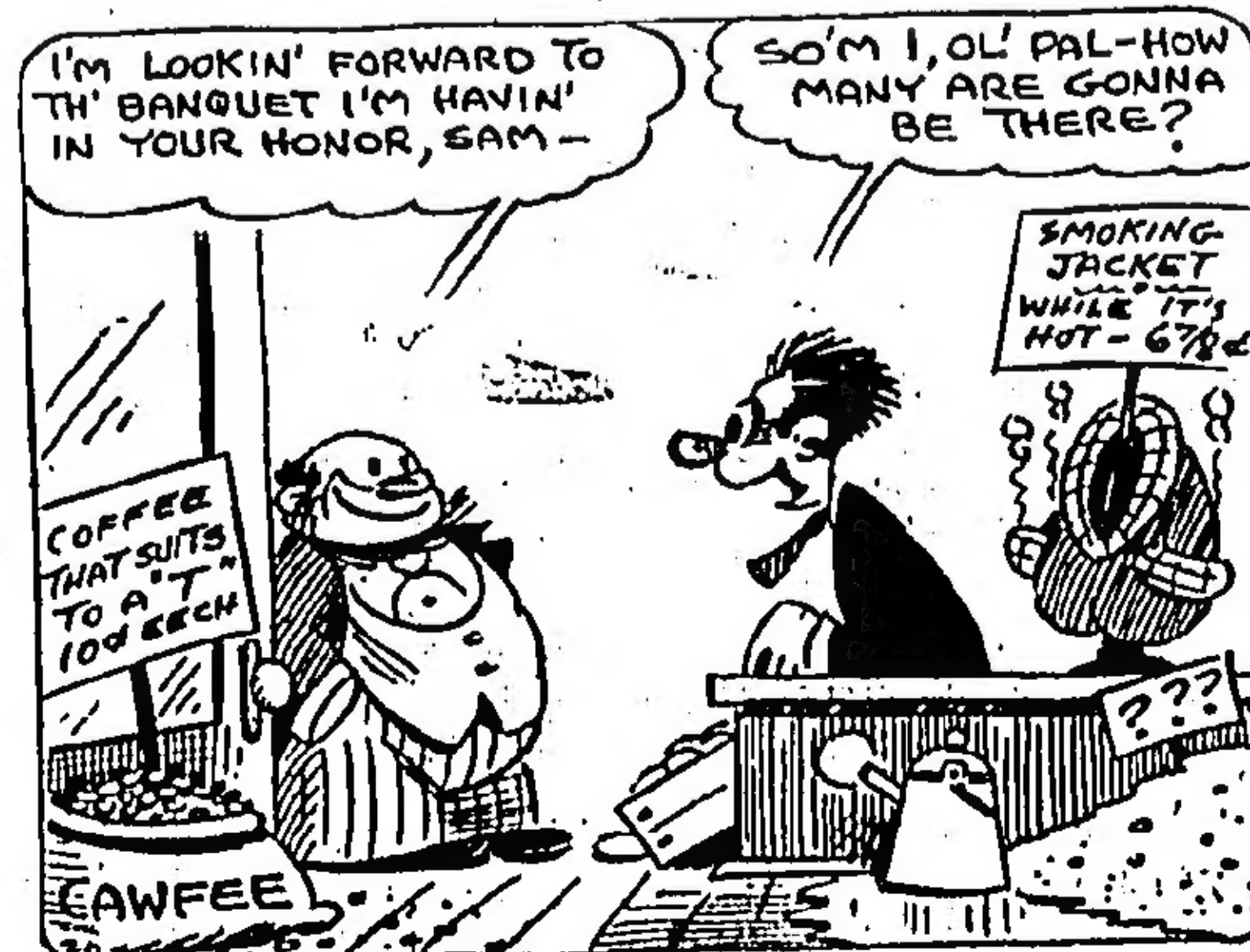
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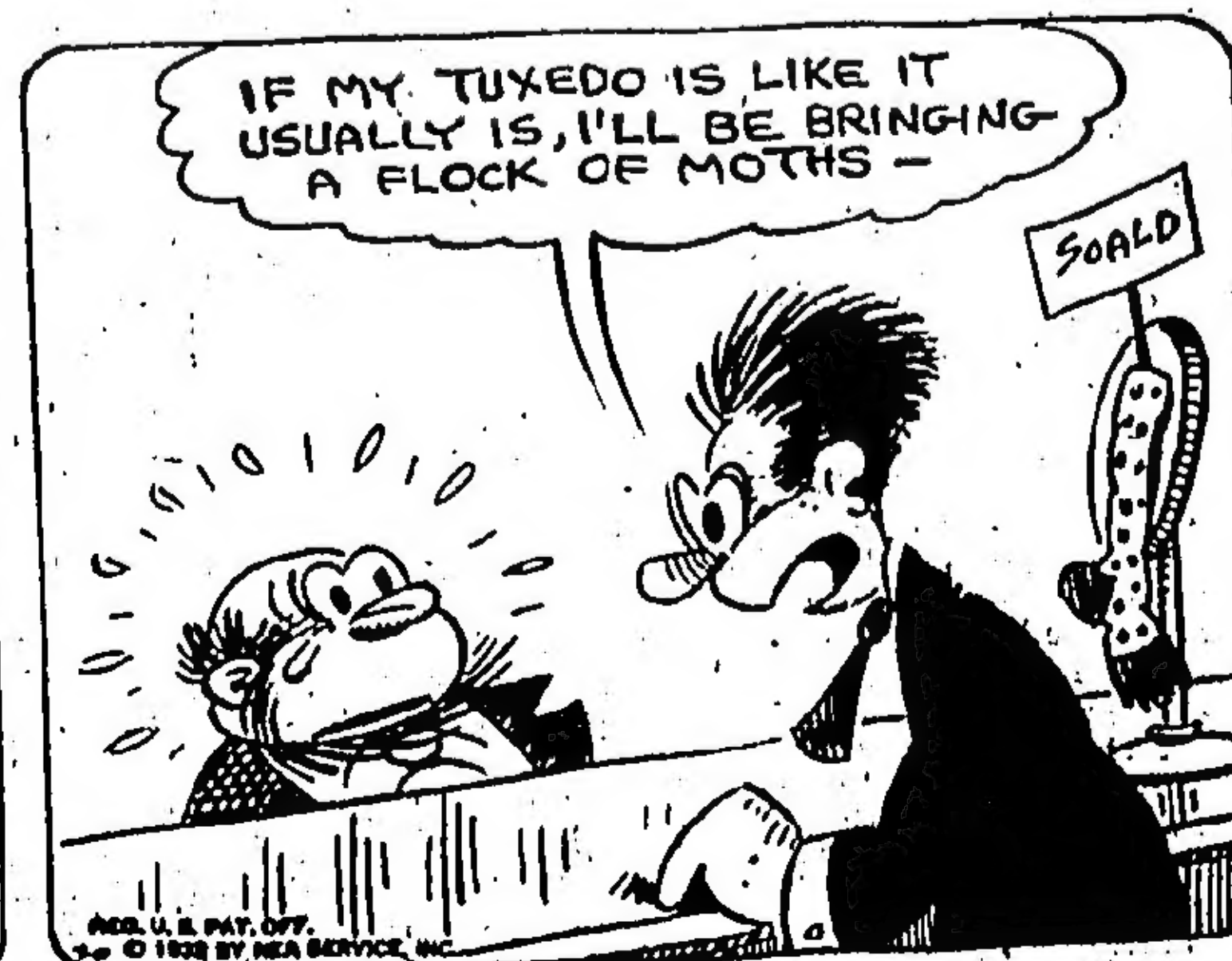
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Rough-and-tumble scenes like the one shown here were staged on the Columbia University campus during the tumultuous one-day strike called in protest against the expulsion of the Editor of the undergraduate daily, "The Spectator."



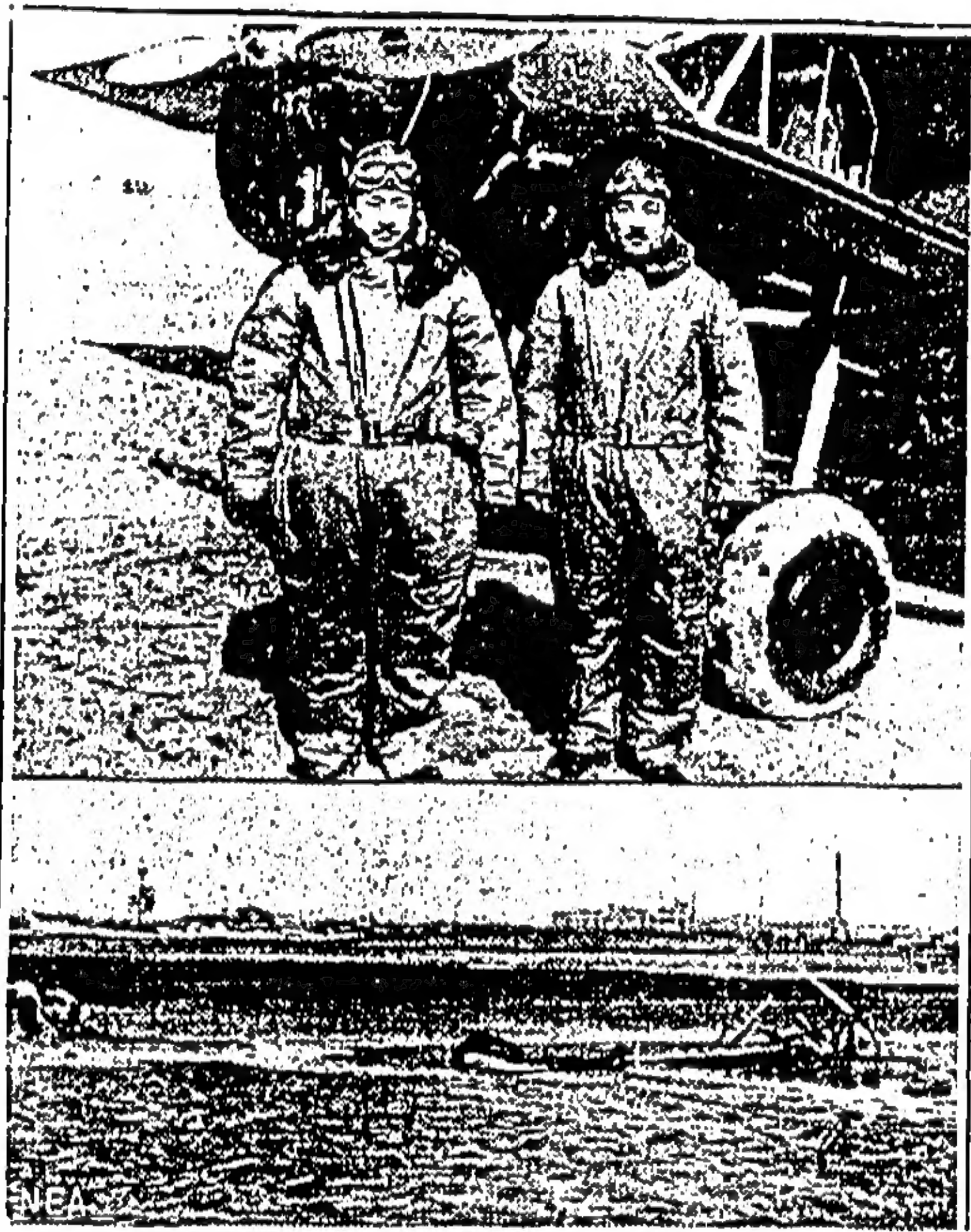
His voice raised above cheering and boozing throngs of students, R. F. Hall, president of the Columbia University Social Problems Club, is shown here as he addressed undergraduates who joined a one day strike in protest against the expulsion of Reed Harris of the "Spectator." Alma Mater later became a target for rotten eggs and over-ripe tomatoes.



Lea Hing, an American-born Chinese girl, who is a student flyer at Portland.



"The ideal boyish figure" The Berlin National School of Art thus described the lady above in selecting her as a model.



Soon to have dared the Pacific on a non-stop hop to Tokyo, the "Hochi Minamuri" was overtaken by tragedy before the start. Capt. Yoshinori Nagoya, shown (left) by Sergeant K. Ashai, plunged to death near Floyd Bennett Field. Below is the wreckage after a dive from an altitude of less than 200 feet.



Two early birdmen of the trans-Atlantic flying season are Lucien Bousquet (left) and Maurice Rossi, the noted French flyers shown in Paris. They plan to ship their plane to America and to hop without stop from New York to Tokyo—via the Atlantic Ocean and Europe—in an effort to establish a new long distance flight record. They recently set the world's closed circuit distance flight record by remaining aloft over Algeria, for 76 hours and 33 minutes.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOHN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harcourt, young artist whom she meets at a dance. A dance hall where she works as hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Howes, debutante, but pays attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

Believing Larry is lost to her, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 37 years old and wealthy, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Ellen knows such a marriage will provide for her mother, Molly Rossiter, and make it possible for her sister, Myra, to marry Bert Andrews.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until they sail for Europe. Barclay wants to settle a fortune on Ellen, but she persuades him to wait until after the ceremony. Barclay's lawyer, in a double marriage in a small Connecticut town Barclay and Ellen and Myra and Andrews are married. They depart and no one knows where the couple have gone.

Barclay and Ellen drive to Barclay's Long Island home. The girl reads in a newspaper that Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Howes is broken. She is terrified to be alone with Barclay, suggests they go to a supper club to dance. They return late and Barclay leaves his bride, saying he will return.

CHAPTER XXXVII

Ellen walked through the bedroom and out on the balcony. She looked down toward the ground, pale in the starlight, and thought that if she jumped she would be dead.

Then, because she was afraid, she ran inside. She did not want to die. She wanted to live and know that in spite of everything she hoped Larry would come to her to-night instead of Steven.

She got up and took off her dancing frock. It fell to the floor and she left it there, shining in a pool of light. She dropped off her chemise and stood naked in the splendid room. Her body was hard and beautiful and glowed with tawny lights and with strange undertones of green like the green sometimes seen on canvas.

She stood silent a moment and thought how strange a thing and how terrible a thing was desire. No matter how much she might



Things are all quiet again, after the recent flight of Buster Keaton and his two sons, and their being halted at San Diego by Mrs. Keaton's action. Back in Hollywood, Buster is shown with the sons, Bob and Joe, at Buster's studio quarters.

long to be its master she must remain its servant. She still wanted Larry and felt in her knowledge a kind of cold despair.

In a passion of fear she ran to the bed, seized her pyjamas and jerked them on.

She heard a knock at the door. "Just a minute," she called out. Ellen slipped her feet into mules, wrapped the flowing negligee about her so that her throat was hidden and her arms and even her bare feet. Only her enormous, terrified eyes seemed visible. "It's Steven," she heard through the door.

The knob turned slowly and the door opened. Steven stepped into the room. As he entered he was thinking that Ellen was a child, that she must be frightened and that he must treat her gently. When he saw her wrapped in the rosy robe, her hair a golden aureole, all his preconceived plans went down before her beauty.

It seemed to him that he saw her for the first time and that he was not an old man with a heart that was an old crock, but, instead, that this beautiful woman who was his wife had by some magic made him young. All that he could remember was that she was his wife and that he had come to claim her love.

She raised her arms almost as if to fend him off but the rosy robe fell away at the shoulders so that he saw the flesh beneath and was filled with desire. She was in his arms. Her body arched back in a spasm of terror and the robe slid away and to the floor as his kisses fell upon her throat and shoulders.

She was thinking that this would kill her and that if she screamed no one would hear. This man was not Steven Barclay at all! He swung her to his arms and carried her across the room to the golden bed. She felt his body pressed against hers and

hand upon his heart she was sure she discerned a muffled beat.

Ellen ran to the telephone and gasped out to the operator that she wanted a physician.

She was back at Steven's side again. She remembered that it must be his heart but she did not know what to do. She remembered that, when drowning people were being resuscitated they must be kept warm, and tore the coverlet from the bed and wrapped it around his cold, rigid body. She tried to get Steven into the bed, but his weight resisted all her efforts.

All the time she was thinking, "He is my husband and he's dying. He'll never know that I'd rather die instead."

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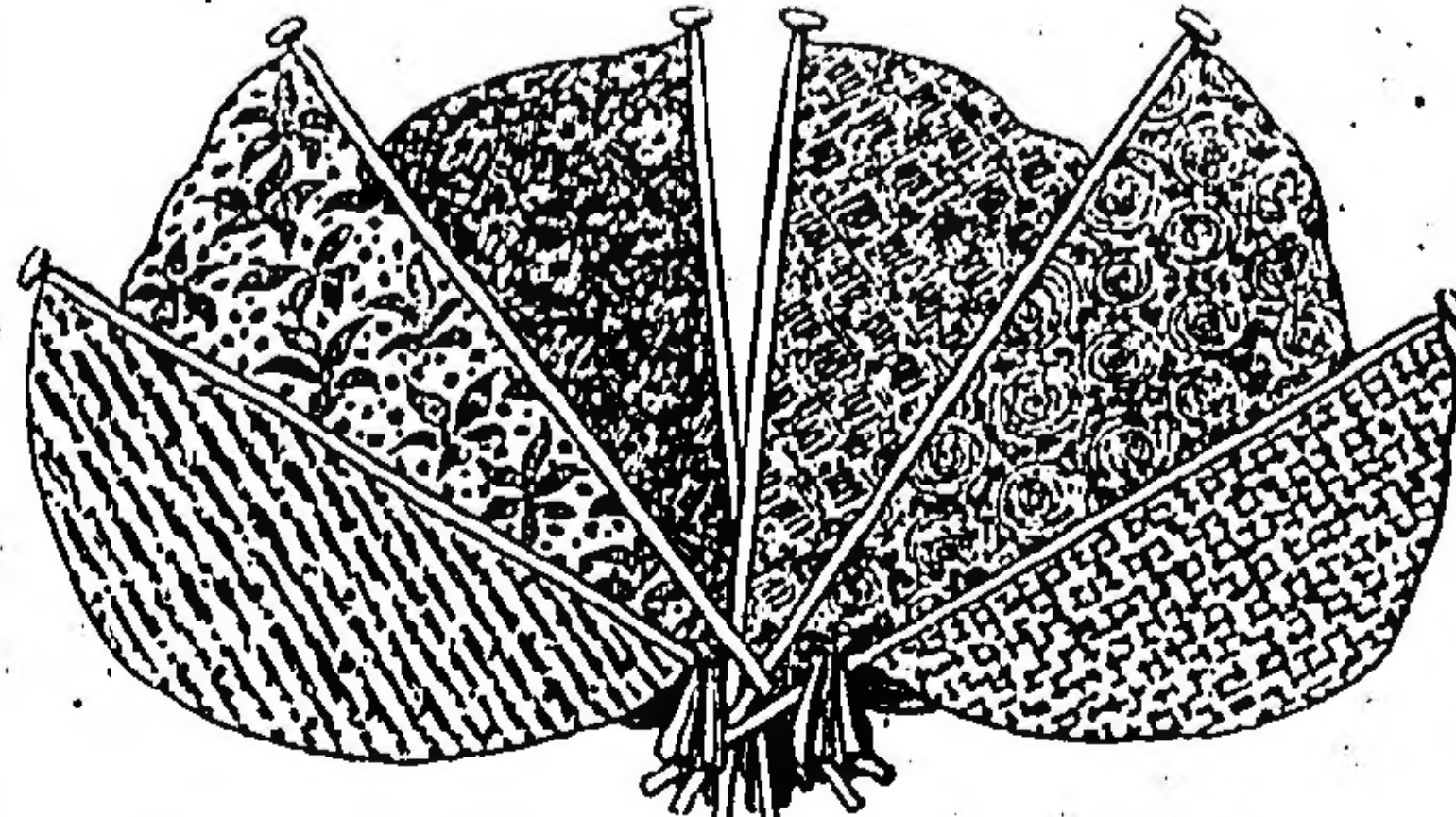
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TOKYO POLITICS

UNDERSTANDING DENIED

Tokyo, May 19. According to a well-informed source, the report that General Araki and Mr. Suzuki have reached an understanding is premature, as the Army is said to be insisting on a drastic purging of party evils as well as relief for the farmers and small merchants, whereas Mr. Suzuki is unable to commit himself to promise such far-reaching reforms immediately.

The point at issue thus appears to be one primarily of domestic concern, but of fundamental importance.

Traditionally scornful of wealth, both officers and men, who have been largely recruited from rural districts, are naturally sympathetic with the poverty-stricken farmers who have been bled by taxation for the purpose of assisting the big industrial and commercial interests. Consequently they recognize that the removal of the abuses connected with the Japanese party system and the betterment of the conditions of the agricultural communities is essential if worse developments are to be avoided, whereas the politicians are unable to pledge too far, as their power is largely dependent on the party spoils system, which is closely allied to the big business interests.—*Reuter*.

Socialist Party

Tokyo, May 19. Seceders, Social Democrats and other proletarian groups have decided formally to inaugurate State Socialism's Party on May 29. The committee called on Prince Saionji after his arrival in Tokyo this evening, and emphasized that the recent outrages were symptomatic of National sentiment aroused by the existing economic and political evils. Consequently they urged the necessity of a National cabinet.—*Reuter*.

FIVE YEARS' GAOL FOR WOMAN.

IRISH GIRL WHO TURNED TO HINDUISM

Allahabad, May 19.

The Irish woman, Savitri Devi, was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment to-day for harbouring a proclaimed revolutionary and absconder, Yashpal, and possessing unlicensed arms.

Savitri Devi is the daughter of an Irish missionary and was employed as a teacher in a girls' school here. She married a Moslem and later embraced Hinduism.

She appeared in court wearing a mauve sari with a vermilion mark on her forehead which is the sign of a married Indian woman.

Yashpal fired his revolver at the police when they raided Savitri Devi's house and arrested him.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....93 1/2	93 1/2
Geneva.....18 80	18 80
Berlin.....15 40	15 40
Oslo.....20 00	20 00
Helsingfors.....215	215
Athens.....540	540
Buenos Aires.....36	36
Shanghai.....1 8 1/2	1 8 1/2
New York.....3 6 1/2	3 6 1/2
Amsterdam.....9 06 1/2	9 06 1/2
Vienna.....33 1/2	33 1/2
Madrid.....44 1/2	44 1/2
Bucharest.....615	615
Hongkong.....1 3 1/2	1 3 1/2
Brussels.....26 25	26 25
Milan.....71 1/2	71 1/2
Frankfurt.....124	124
Stockholm.....19 20	19 20
Copenhagen.....18 30	18 30
Lisbon.....110	110
Rio.....43 1/2	43 1/2
Bombay.....1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2
Yokohama.....1 8 1/2	1 8 1/2
Montevideo.....30	30
Montreal.....4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2
Silver (spot).....17 1/2	17 1/2
" (forward).....17 1/2	17 1/2

—*British Wireless*.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Under its original title of "The Private Secretary" this gay and sparkling musical comedy film enjoyed a tremendous continental vogue, helped largely by the personality of the lovely Renate Muller, one of the brightest and most accomplished of the stars of the German stage.

"Sunshine Susie" which is now showing at the King's Theatre has all the melodious airiness of musical comedy romances conceived after the Viennese manner. It is gay. It is tuneful. With such dishes as "Viktor and the Russian" fame is responsible for the music. It has an engaging, clear-cut story which fairly ripples with comedy, and melodies that everybody will soon be humming or whistling. Above all it is "different."

The theme song—"If I can be so described—"To-day I feel so happy." It is one of Miss Muller's musical hits. It has enchanted Germany as it is certain to enchant music loving Britain.

Another, "Just Because I lost My Heart to You" is just as certain to be popular. With such dishes as "Viktor and the Russian" fame is responsible for the music. It has an engaging, clear-cut story which fairly ripples with comedy, and melodies that everybody will soon be humming or whistling. Above all it is "different."

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Interesting Display of Pictures.

There will be an interesting selection of pictures in tomorrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement. Sporting events will include the Races, the I.R.C. sports meeting and prize distribution, and the lawn bowls matches in which the Police met Talkoo, and Craigengower played the Electric Co. A group of the Radio Sports Club, winners of the Marnock Hockey Competition, will also appear.

An interesting picture of Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather and Mrs. Bairnsfather will appear, as well as groups of a number of weddings.

King's College concert group, and pictures of the Young Wo Hospital extension opening will be given.

Chrysalis and John Stuart opportunities for some superb characterizations, of which they take full advantage. The work of Norman McKinnel, Mary Clare, Sybil Thorndike and Edmund Gwenn, in the roles of the parents of the offending parties, is wonderful. Marvellous camera studies of a Cottonopolis town and of the delights of Blackpool's pleasure beach make truly British backgrounds for the enactment of this story of Lancashire life.

"77 Park Lane." One of the "extras" working in an important sequence of "77 Park Lane," the thrilling British talkie which comes to-morrow to the Central Cinema, was a woman with a private income of 50,000 pound a year! Her pay for working in the sequence, which took a week to film, was a guinea a day.

The reason for this strange behaviour on the part of the rich but eccentric lady was a passion for gambling, only equalled by her passion for the films and everything connected with them. She spends most of her time on the Riviera, and is a well-known figure at the casinos of Monte Carlo, Nice, Cannes and other nearby resorts, having won the reputation of being one of the most daring gamblers at the tables.

When Albert de Courville was planning the gambling den sequence in "77 Park Lane," the lady was in London and heard about it. She promptly got in touch with Mr. de Courville

LIKENED TO FLOOD

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL ON WORLD CHAOS

Rome, May 19. The calamity of the world social and economic chaos is compared by the Pope to the Great Flood in the days of Noah, in a 2,000 words Encyclical published to-day, and dated May 3.

The Encyclical declares unremitting war on Communism, individual selfishness, and exaggerated nationalistic tendencies, and exhorts the faithful to unite to oppose with all their might the evils crushing humanity and the greater evils threatening it.

The Encyclical adds: "Those very few who appear to have their hands on the wealth of the world, and whose speculations were and are a great part of the cause of so much woe, who are themselves quite often the first and most notorious victims, are dragging into the abyss the fortunes of countless others."—*Reuter Special Service*.

BOMBAY RIOTING

SCENE SHIFTS TO THE PAREL AREA

Bombay, May 19. Already six people have been killed and 30 injured to-day in the continued rioting, the scene of which has shifted to the Parel area where fierce communal battles occurred in the mill area in which there is a predominantly Hindu population.

The trouble started when Hindu mill workers assaulted a party of Mohammedan pedestrians, killing one.

Forty mills have closed and fifty mill workers have been arrested. The police were forced to fire on the rioters once this morning.

Refugees in Poona.

Poona, May 19. Hundreds of refugees are arriving from Bombay on every train. Several thousands have crowded into the city since the rioting started and many are being sent to their home villages by special trains.—*Reuter*.

and asked to be permitted to take part in the film as a gambler, so that for seven days she would be able to indulge her two special fads, gambling and films, at the same time.

Mr. de Courville was impressed by the request, and was delighted to comply with it, as it was his desire to achieve perfection of atmosphere above all in this particular scene. He is an expert on gambling haunts, and it was his belief that a crowd composed entirely of ordinary film "cast" would not be able to convey the correct atmosphere. Many of the other "gamblers" in the scene were former or present habitués of continental casinos, all specially engaged by Mr. de Courville.

"The Cuban Love Song."

"The Cuban Love Song," dramatic romance of a man and a girl in the tropics, will bring on Sunday, Lawrence Tibbett, famous baritone and screen star, to the Queen's Theatre in what is undoubtedly his most interesting role since "The Rogue Song."

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W. S. Van Dyke directed the production, and crammed it with deft little touches such as the "singing lesson" in the Cuban jungle.

Comedy is in capable hands, for Ernest Torrence and Jimmy Durante provide it as the two marine cronies of the hero of the story and the amusing Louise Fazenda plays a domineering shrew.

Lupe Velez is charming as the wistful Nenita and her exotic charm has a foil in Karen Morley's aristocratic beauty as the rival heroine.

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

would send doctors and come at once. For the first time she saw that her pyjamas were torn. She remembered too that she must locate Fergus and get him to help her.

She could find no bell. Ellen wrapped the rosy negligee around her and started across the cold waxed floors in her bare feet. Hardly out of the door she felt a great fear that she would return to find Steven dead and ran back to his side. She cried out again, begging him to forgive her. She told him that if he died she, too, would die. But he did not answer.

She thought she heard someone moving in the hall and was filled with cold horror. Someone knocked. Ellen opened the door and Fergus entered. He had heard the telephone.

He helped get Steven on the bed. All the time he was staring at her as if to wrest some news from her. His staccato voice expressed sympathy but when she felt those cold eyes on her she knew he lied. There was malice about the man. "Would madame like to rest until the doctor comes?" he asked.

"How can I rest?" she cried and seated herself in the chair beside the bed. She was trembling. Just then they heard an automobile horn. Ellen ran to the window and saw the flash of headlights. After a wait that seemed endless the doctor came into the room. In the grip of nightmare Ellen answered his questions and saw him pour something down Steven's throat. Vertigo swept over her but she sat quietly lest the brisk, efficient man at the bedside should send her away. He had said there was a chance Steven would regain consciousness, so she sat watching, watching the closed eyelids. They did not flicker and Steven's breathing barely stirred the sheet that covered him.

Presently Ellen was sent to wait in the living room beyond. Dr. Westcott told her with professional kindness to lie down but she could not. He down. She could only wait.

Another doctor arrived. Symes arrived. She heard cars sweeping up the driveway and heard the frantic, persistent ringing of the telephone. She heard doors open and shut but she was cut away from the activity and barred from Steven's side. She could only wait.

After a while a nurse rustled into the living room, snapped on the lights and told Ellen to be in readiness for a call. She urged Ellen to drink an ammonia solution but the girl would not nor would she lie down. She sat, pale and still, her hands clasped, her eyes filled with useless, burning tears. She prayed over and over that she might once again speak to Steven and look into his kind, brown eyes.

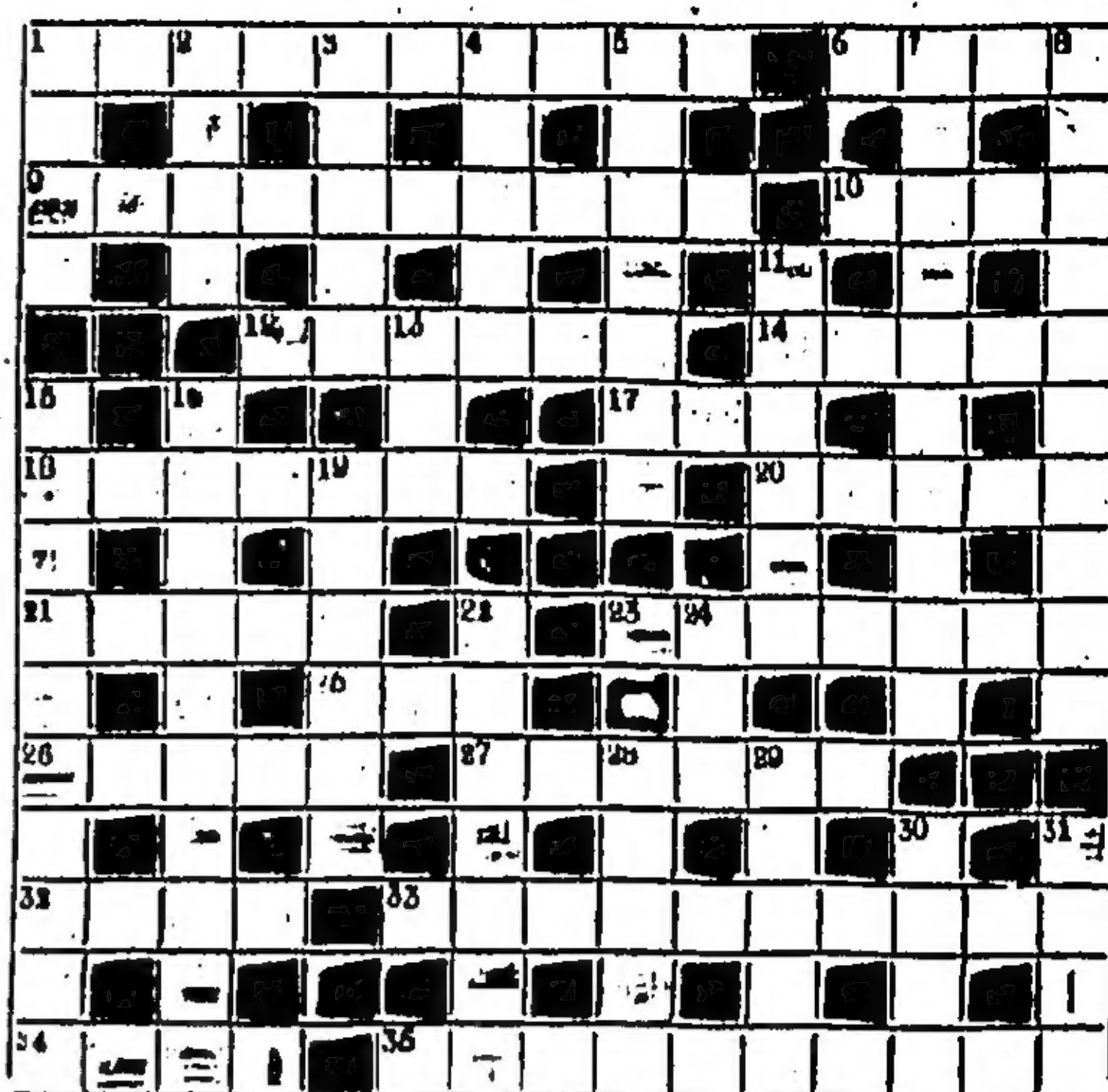
The slow hours dragged on toward morning. Symes, haggard and unshaven, came to tell her what they were doing in the room beyond, came to tell her something else as well but she pleaded so frantically to be allowed to return to Steven that he kept silent, wondering, as he looked into her white, still face, if he had not been wrong after all. Presently he went away.

Ellen walked up and down the room and tried to think of Steven dead. The whistles, the alarmed eyes, the quick movements in the room beyond, even her own heart told her that Steven was dying.

The nurse entered again. "What time is it?" Ellen asked dully.

"Half past five."

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- Run away and drive it home.
- Give with a start you can't improve upon.
- Changes—and 'twill serve.
- It's where I come in.
- Often a fault, and certainly its end is a really bad one.
- A plate-layer would swear his line has it, whatever Euclid may say.
- Stone's in Staffs., but here are some in Salop.
- The kind of number to find in a lord.
- So this was one of Napoleon's lieutenants.
- Worry.
- Exact, but by no means precise.
- Change a Severn feature to get a Spanish river.
- Get a coin on a sure thing to perplex.
- This ship is always on land.
- Modern times with a birthday significance (two words).

Down

- If you do you like men, you won't scuttie off like rats.
- Sort out your friends and find these heights.
- In the view of an engaged couple, this constitutes a mass-

meeting.

- Trace (anag.).
- A case in which everything not paid is conceded.
- A happening.
- This name suggests wealth.
- Owned and half married.
- I really thought his acting in "Julius Caesar" excellent (hidden).
- A selection that sounds as if one kind were intended.
- Government mark (two words).
- Goes out.
- Work-room.
- A far-away capital.
- Gathers Tommy prefers before a hop for money-spending.
- Saintly well in a Scott title.
- This heat is indecisive.
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SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended May 20th, 1191.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 1/2d.

Inspector A. Collett was appointed Chief Detective Inspector in succession to Mr. J. W. Hanson.

Mr. M. R. Walker was admitted as a solicitor at the Supreme Court.

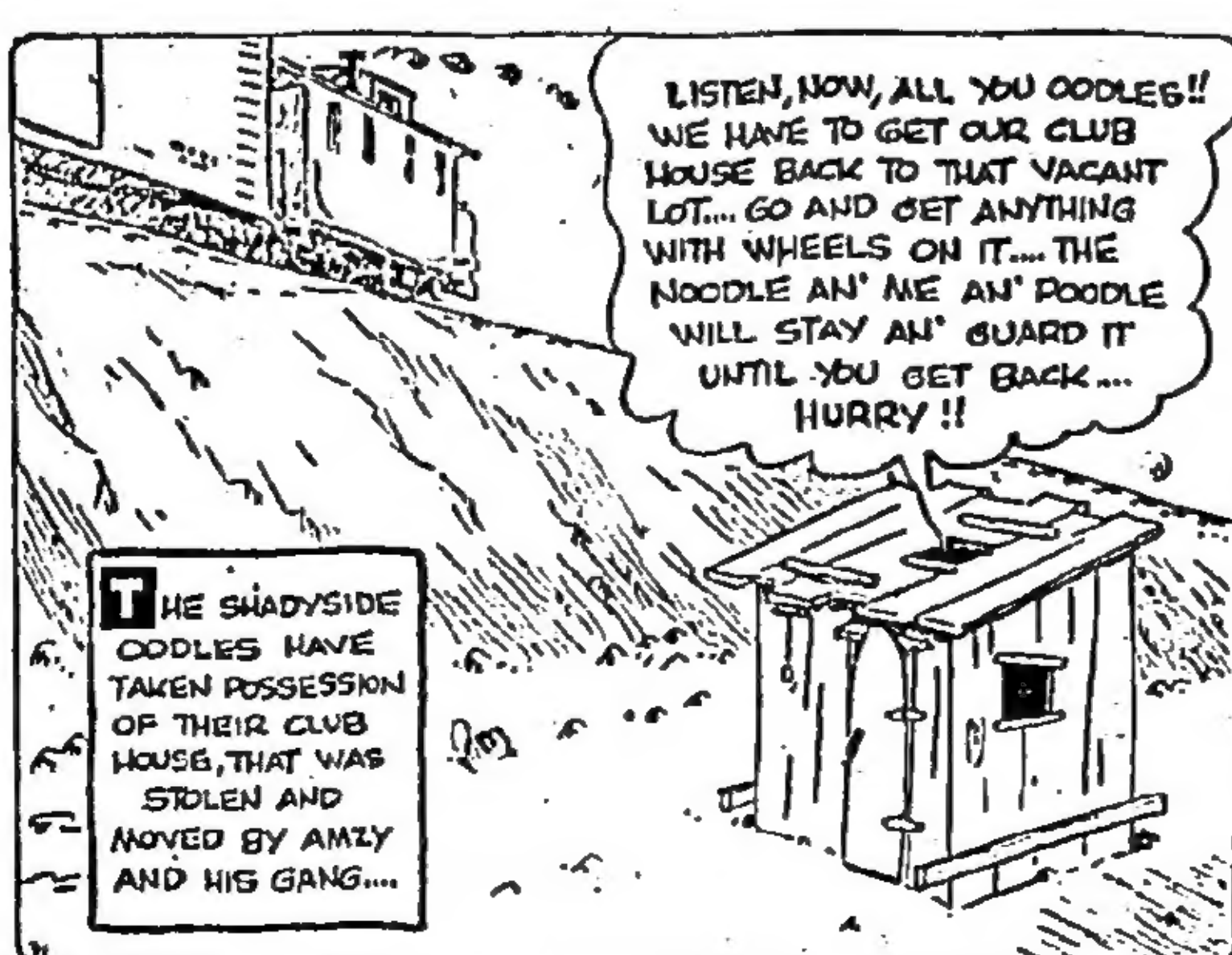
The annual report of the Peak Tramways Co. showed net profits totalling \$32,819. A dividend of eight per cent. was recommended.

Capt. F. W. Lyons was appointed an official member of the Legislative Council during the absence of Mr. F. J. Badley.

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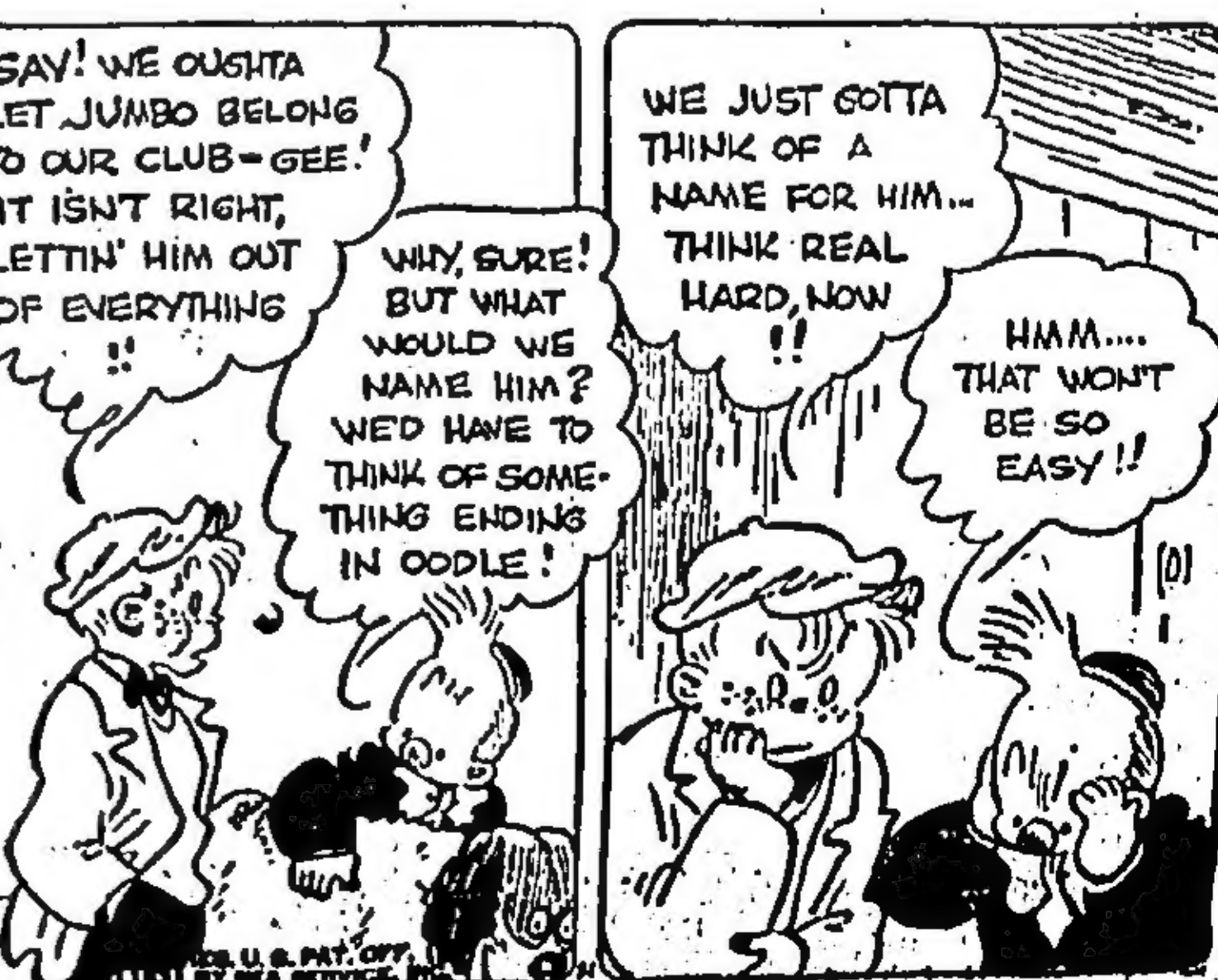
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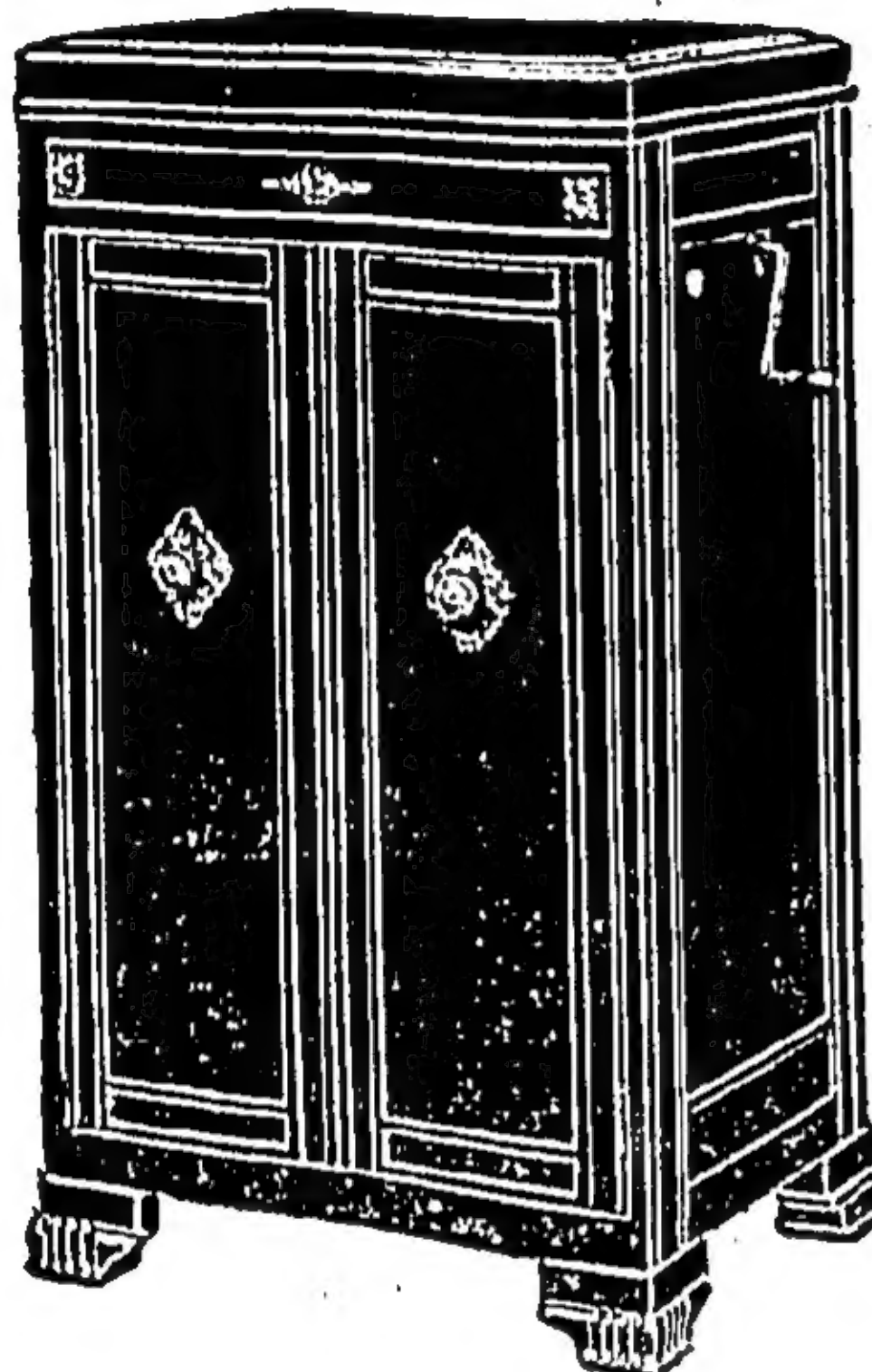
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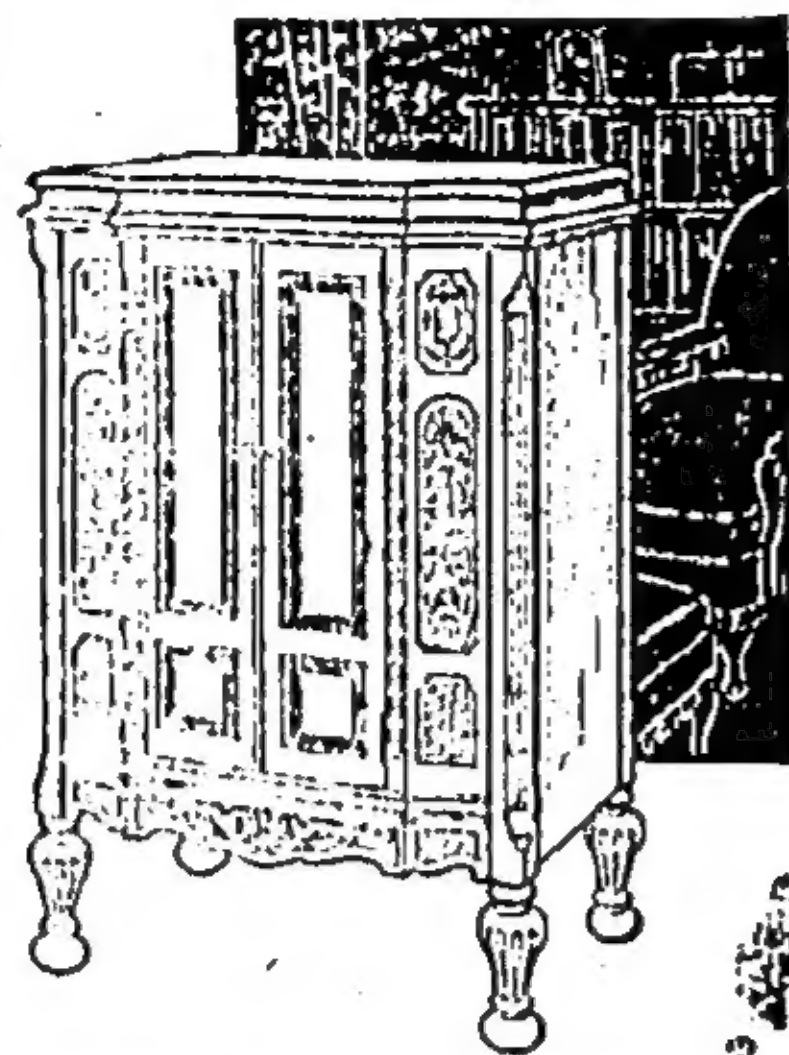
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THE WATER PROBLEM

Whilst the steps which the Government has decided to take to enable users of street fountains to secure a more equitable share of the water supply will be welcomed, as indicating a keen desire to remove some of the existing hardships, there will be many who will feel that the proposal put forward by Mr. Kotewall at yesterday's Council meeting might have been given a trial. The idea, in brief, was that, as an experiment, supplies should be restored to houses in the rider main districts, and that if it were found that consumption appreciably exceeded that from the fountains, the existing system should again be reverted to. The Government, however, thinks it would be unsafe, in the present position, to allow unmetered supplies to houses, and has put forward a new plan which should certainly be an improvement on existing methods.

The trouble is at present that whilst both the metered and the fountain supplies are drawn from the same mains, the consumers under the former get a far more generous helping than those people who have to line up in the streets for their supplies. Any reduction in the hours of supply would, in such circumstances, hit the fountain-users most. A plan has therefore been evolved for the construction of a number of subsidiary mains, which will carry more street fountains, in certain districts, whilst in others certain of the trunk mains will be connected up to still more fountains. When this is done, there will be one period of full supply to the whole community on the existing mains, instead of two periods a day as at present, and thereafter

a further additional supply through the new subsidiary fountains. The result will be at least a doubling of the present number of fountains, and by reducing the supply to metered services, it is hoped to give a twelve hours' supply through the new subsidiary fountains. As an emergency measure, and as a means of correcting the present disparity of supply, the scheme has much to commend it, but it cannot be described as ideal. For one thing, the scheme will cost at least \$25,000 while it would seem possible that some parts of the Colony may still be more favoured than others. In the official statement made on the subject, there is nothing to indicate whether the new subsidiary mains will cover the whole of the areas served by the existing fountains. If not, those using the present street supplies will get less than they now do, whilst the people within reach of the new subsidiary mains will be infinitely better off. Moreover, nothing is said as to whether the new plan is expected to keep consumption at its present level. The position, of course, will never be entirely satisfactory until everybody is treated alike. This is admittedly difficult, but the experiment suggested by Mr. Kotewall, and supported by the other Chinese members of Council, goes at any rate rest on that basis. Whether it would be risky to give the plan a trial is a matter for experts, but to the layman it seems possible that there might not be any increase in consumption. As matters are at present, there is without doubt a great wastage at the street fountains. The worst feature of these recurring water shortages is that the poor have to bear the greatest hardships of any. They are placed in a most unenviable position. If they cannot afford to hire the services of a professional carrier, they have to wait for hours on end in the hope of getting supplies at a time when they should be earning their daily bread. On the other hand, if they place themselves in the hands of carriers, they are often fleeced, as these people do not hesitate to profits from others' misfortunes. Moreover, they often must women and children from their places in the queues in the scramble for supplies. These are some of the concomitants of the present system of distribution, which work so harshly on the masses, who, nevertheless, show exemplary patience and cheerfulness under most trying conditions.

Wealth Without Limitation.

In a penetrating study of "England's Crisis," Andre Siegfried, the author of an equally stimulating work on the United States, made one comment which all nations would do well to analyse. He suggests that Britain is acting perversely in expecting to be able to live as prosperously as she did in 1914, before the economic structure was dislocated in the war. She and America alone have insisted, in face of all difficulties, on constantly raising instead of lowering their standard of living. Has their policy been a mistake? Or are those nations wrong that have tamely submitted to the imagined necessity of reducing the amenities of their existence? In the first place, it should be remembered that the world is actually richer, not poorer, than it was eighteen years ago. It has recently been shown that in 1931 the supply of foodstuffs and raw materials per person was more abundant than it was in 1913. Even within the present economic regime, therefore, it would appear that there is room for some general raising of the standard of living. But the present productivity of the world falls far short of what it might be. It could easily be raised practically without limit, so as to keep pace with almost any possible increase in consumption. The world is potentially capable of maintaining a standard of living hitherto undreamed of. Less than 15 per cent. of the world's population work under the conditions of the factory system. This means that there is still enormous scope for industrialization to increase the supply of manufactured goods. True, it is a moot question whether further industrialization by present methods would increase the genuine satisfactions of living, however much it might increase material goods. But progress con-

DAY BY DAY

RED REVOLUTIONS MAKE THEMSELVES, AND WE ONLY BECOME CONSCIOUS OF THEM.—*Isabel Zangwill.*

Lane, Crawford's Kiosk at Repulse Bay will be open until 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday for the convenience of moonlight bathers.

The friends of Mr. G. F. Taylor, of the Harbour Office (Green Island) will be pleased to learn that he left the War Memorial Nursing Home yesterday.

Mr. H. Shung Mok, M.A. (Oxon), Vice-President of the South China Athletic Association, Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Club, and committee member of the Chinese Merchants' Club, has been appointed by the Mayor of Canton, Mr. C. M. Liu, to sit on the Board of Directors of the Canton Municipal Bank.

"To Oblige a Lady," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a British film which will not appeal to everybody. It is sheer burlesque, with rather crude humour, whilst the story which moves slowly, is lacking in originality. Maudie Gay has the lead in the role of a charwoman who takes on the job of a cook-general at a moment's notice. She is extremely funny at times, but rather overdoes the part. Still, those who like broad farce will no doubt find considerable amusement in this talkie.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

London Terminals
August 1932 4/7½ down 1½d.
December 1932 4/11½ down 1½d.
March 1933 5/2½ down 1d.
May 1933 5/3½ down 1½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d-½d. more.

New York Terminals
Spot .60 up 2 pts.
July 1932 .61 no change.
September 1932 .68 no change.
December 1932 .75 down 1 pt.
March 1933 .80 down 1 pt.
London (1935/32).—Refiners have bought 10,000 tons Old Crop Cuban Raw basis 600 pts. shipment from Norfolk (Vat at 4½) per cwt. C. I. F. U. K.

stantly is being made toward humanising industry, and this must be counted as gain. Also, the productive capacity even of the most highly industrialised countries is capable of being greatly increased. Of the average ton of coal mined, some engineers calculate that the heat energy from only seventy-six pounds actually is put to effective and profitable use. The rest is wasted. Here, indeed, is plenty of scope for research and improvement of method. The same applies to agriculture. The world can make better use of its resources. It only requires an incentive in order to lead it to do so. That incentive will be provided as soon as the nations, recognising the facts of the situation, by concerted action bring about an all-round raising of the standard of living.

THE PERILS OF SPIRITUALISM

By W. Barrie Abbott, B.L., C.A.

A recent article on this subject dealt with ordinary as distinct from theological objections to the claim that the spirits operating at seances are spirits of dead human beings. Let us consider the theological aspect of the subject.

In these days of scepticism and open infidelity, there is no doubt a strong desire on the part of Christians to have some tangible proof of life after death, and just because Spiritualism would appear to supply such proof, there is great danger of clergymen and religiously inclined people becoming ardent supporters of alleged communion with the dead through Spiritualist mediums. But right down the ages and even now, the Christian must walk by faith and not by sight or hearing.

The all-important question in connexion with Spiritualism is: "Who are these spirits that personate the dead?"

I humbly suggest that in dealing with such a question, if we admit for a moment that each one of us is free to make his own interpretation out of what he thinks or imagines, we shall never get anywhere, and it is a mere waste of time to discuss the subject. To answer any such question pertaining to the dead, there is only one source of knowledge, and that is the Bible.

What is wrong with the world more than anything else is that mankind refuses to turn to this Book for a solution of its difficulties. But one would expect men like Dr. Maclean to find out first what the Bible says on the subject.

Good and Evil Spirits.

According to Scripture, God specially warned Israel against tampering with spirits. The instruction to Israel was very explicit: they should not have any communion nor make any inquiries through necromancers, that is those who claimed to speak for the dead. "The Deity made no such restrictions against either that which is good or that which has no existence whatever."

Spiritualists will reply to this point by saying that there are good spirits as well as evil spirits. We admit that there are. We have positive Scripture testimony, however, that not only some, but all of these spirits which attempt to deceive humanity into thinking that they are the spirits of the dead are "evil spirits." "Lying spirits," "seducing spirits." The Scriptures clearly forbid that humanity should go to such spirits for information, and definitely inform us that these spirits are "those angels which kept not their first estate."

Most civilised people know that the Bible teaches that not only was mankind created but angels also were created—superhuman beings who have always been angels. A mad world has come to reject this knowledge, and would smile at the suggestion that there are angels as well as men and women in the world. "Man was made a little lower than the angels." Here again a mad world has rejected this knowledge, and its "wise" men say that man was made out of a microbe and was once a monkey! If men become so conceited

as to neglect Bible teaching, then they are at once precluded from reaching the truth on any important subject dealing with the destiny of man.

Scripture tells us that certain angels, instead of uplifting humanity, misused the power granted to them of materialising in human form, and as a result they were isolated from the holy angels and joined the legions of evil. But keep in mind that these fallen angels are of a superhuman order, much more intelligent than men. It is quite easy for them to personate our dead friends, and do things which neither science nor the known laws of nature can explain. Imagine how easy it would be for a human cartoonist to sketch the face and features of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. How much easier for a fallen angel to outline such a face in the seance room, to assume some physical characteristics of Sir Arthur, and deceive his expectant friends into thinking that they were communing with Sir Arthur himself.

Step by Step.

Right down the ages and in all countries there has been demon possession of consulting with familiar spirits. From amusement and curiosity and answering of questions quite truthfully, the fallen spirits proceed, to gain the confidence of their victims, and in a plausible manner to break down the will-power and make slaves of them. They skillfully quote Scripture, and appear as angels of light when by this impersonation they can more readily gain their ends. But they invariably end up by asking an abandonment of self-control in favour of spirit control. No man or woman of ordinary prudence should dare to give up the use and control of his mind and will to his fellow men, much less to unseen powers which merely profess to be good and wise. We could give many quotations from Spiritualist writings proving that certain communicating spirits have totally denied the Bible, the atonement of Jesus, and the very existence of God. There is abundant testimony from experienced Spiritualists that free love, sensuality, and immorality are openly taught by many spirits.

To show the positive attitude of Scripture towards Spiritualism, let me quote only three references out of many. "When they shall say unto you, 'Seek them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep and mutter,' should not a people seek unto their God?" "The soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, I will even set my face against that soul." "There shall not be found among you a consulter with familiar spirits, for all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord."

Apart from the above considerations, a belief in the Scriptural view that the dead remain unconscious until the Resurrection (which has yet to take place) is conclusive proof against the claims of Spiritualism. "No man hath ascended into heaven." "The dead know not anything—their love and their hatred and their envy is now perished." "In death there is no remembrance of these; in the grave who shall give thee thanks." "The dead praise not the Lord, neither they that go down into silence."

Are these Scriptural statements not clear proof that our dead friends are in a beautiful sleep, and will remain so until the Resurrection?

Jew and Gentile.

The two main stumbling-blocks to acceptance of this view are Christ's assurance to the thief on the Cross and the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. As regards the promise of Paradise to the thief, there is sound reason for interpreting the original manuscript of the Bible as reading thus: "To-day I declare unto thee: thou shalt (in due time) be with Me in Paradise." The proper placing of the word "to-day" is all important here. If Christ had said that the thief would go to Paradise that very day, then He would have been contradicting His other teaching.

As regards the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, it has been inferred that because the rich man who died was stated to be in torment is proof that at death the soul passes immediately to "its destiny." But the parable refers to another matter altogether. The rich man here symbolises the Jews as a class—they were a royal priesthood, and had many privileges. For a long time the Gentiles were outwitted this royal priesthood—they ate the crumbs that fell from the Jewish table. But the Jews repudiated Christ, and from that time, until the present day, they have been more or less in torment—marked off from.



"Now, don't let any of those lima beans up your nose. I can't afford any doctors."

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MAKING WUCHOW CLEANER

FOUR DAYS' CAMPAIGN INSTITUTED

Wuchow, May 18. In an attempt to lessen the possibility of spreading contagious diseases and for the purpose of promoting municipal hygiene, the Wuchow Public Health authorities inaugurated five days of "clean up" during which time the householders and business men of the city were to make a thorough cleaning of their homes and places of business.

Long white banners were stretched across the principal business streets announcing the "Clean Up" campaign, which started on May 14 and continued until to-day.

The authorities divided the city into four sections and to each day was allotted a respective portion of the city, the last two days being occupied with the cleaning of Sam Kok Tsoi, a rather congested section of Wuchow, where hundreds of small, dirty, hovels are situated, and which afforded a good breeding place for disease germs among the filth and alleys of its narrow streets. The place has long been an eyesore.

The clean-up regulations were not left to the option of the householders and business men, but were compulsory. Two days of grace have been given to the residents in each section of the city, and the termination of this time will find an inspection being made, and those who neglected to comply with the orders of the Health Department will be subject to a heavy fine.

So far, Wuchow has escaped a citywide epidemic of meningitis, such as were current in some of the other cities in South China. Several times a false scare was started by the local Chinese doctors who wrongly diagnosed one case of measles and a case of typhoid fever as meningitis.

Every possible precaution was taken to guard against an outbreak, including the free distribution of printed instructions, warning the people against indulging in unhygienic habits and advising them to keep frequently and take personal precautions against contracting or carrying the disease to others.

Occasional "drives" of wholesale vaccination clinics have been practically stamped out small-pox, and this disease no longer claims its hundreds of victims yearly. Like many other modern Chinese municipalities, Wuchow is making great strides in public health as well as in business lines. Our Own Correspondent.

OPEN DOORS AND WINDOWS

CAUSE MANY THEFTS IN WANCHAI

According to a statement made by a police officer before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, a large number of burglaries are being committed daily in the Wanchai District consequent upon the doors and windows of houses being left open on account of the hot weather.

Detective Sergeant J. Kennedy prosecuted a man on a charge of stealing a number of articles including a clock and a dictionary, from 46, Hennessy Road and intimated that following a report being made of the loss of articles, enquiries resulted in the stolen property being found in the defendant's possession in the house adjoining the complainant's. He admitted to the police that he had climbed up a drain pipe and through an open window extracted the basket containing the articles.

The officer remarked that there were at least six or seven burglaries occurring in the Wanchai District every day. Owing to the heat, doors and windows were left open and people like the defendant took anything they could lay their hands on.

As the defendant had no previous conviction, his Worship ordered him to sign a bond for his future behaviour and then to be sent to Canton.

WATER LEVELS

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following tables issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	May 18.	May 19.
West River at Shihing	41.7	—	8.0	7.0
North River at Tungshui	25.4	—	9.2	8.4
East River at Shihing	15.6	—	1.4	1.2

VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

DECEASED'S BROTHER QUESTIONED

The private life and affairs of George Fung, the victim of a fatal shooting incident at Village Road on the night of March 24, came in for investigation when the preliminary Police Court trial was resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon of Tsang Kwok-yau, member of the wealthy Ipoh (F.M.S.) family, who is charged with instigating the murder.

A profound sensation was produced amongst the large throng of spectators in the Courtroom when, in cross-examination of a brother of the dead man, Mr. G. K. Hall Bratton (for the defence) asked if it was not a fact that George Fung was already married, in the year 1928; that he was divorced by his wife for inconsistency due to his relations with other women; that he had no fixed occupation, but on the other hand was living on money he received from these other women, one of whom in particular was mentioned and named as Connie or May? And, finally, counsel suggested that on account of his mode of living, he had been discarded by his family and never came under their ken up till the time of his death.

Maurice Fung, the witness questioned, while admitting that he knew his brother had been married and divorced, declared that he knew nothing of his relations with these other women or of the source of his brother's income. He further said that the deceased was in receipt of occasional allowances from members of the family, and that he himself was on amicable terms with him.

An important witness, Edward Zimmer, described as being still held in custody of the Police, is expected to give evidence at the resumption of the proceedings this afternoon.

GEN. MA MAKES PROGRESS

JAPANESE SUFFER REVERSES

Nanking, May 19. It was reliably learned to-day that General Ma Chan-shan's anti-Japanese campaign in Heilungkiang is making considerable headway. The Japanese have been beaten in several engagements. It is learned that Ma is now equipped with several aeroplanes supplied by Chinese over-seas, and which are now playing an active part in the campaign.

The personal at Tsingtau has been transferred to Heilung, which daily is turning out considerable ammunition. It is also reported that Ma has purchased some war weapons, but this cannot be confirmed although it is true that Ma did receive some military supplies from the Japanese.

The strength of Ma's troops is estimated at 40,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, one air squadron and 20 field pieces. The soldiers are all said to be in high spirit and fully supplied with ammunition. It is said that the troops are supported by the local militia volunteers which are rapidly gathering under Ma. — Reuter.

Harbin, May 19. The League of Nations Commission has abandoned its intention of attempting to see General Ma Chan-shan. The Manchukuo Government was recently opposed to the Commission interviewing the Nonni River hero. — Reuter's Morning Post Special.

HONGKONG TRADE STATISTICS

APRIL FIGURES SHOW DECREASES

According to the official trade returns compiled by the Statistical Branch of the Imports & Exports Department, the total value of merchandise imported into Hongkong during the month of April amounted to \$61.2 millions, a decrease of \$3.5 millions as compared with April, 1931.

Exports were valued at \$44.0 millions, a decrease of \$2.0 millions.

Following are the comparative figures of total imports and exports, including treasure:

	April 1932	April 1931
Merchandise	\$51,154,890	\$54,701,560
Treasure	\$6,027,893	\$5,551,860
Total	\$57,182,783	\$60,253,420
Exports		
Merchandise	\$44,030,194	\$46,030,734
Treasure	\$12,485,407	\$7,374,637
Total	\$56,515,601	\$53,405,371
Since April of 1931 total imports of Merchandise into Hongkong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$1.2 millions) in February, 1932 to the highest (\$71.8 millions) in March 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$37.0 millions in February 1932 to \$54.4 millions in March, 1931.		

COAL FOR THE NAVY

SOUTH WALES DEMANDS INQUIRY

Mr. Baldwin received a representative of the South Wales "Back to Coal" movement, which urged the imperative need for an early return to coal as fuel for the Navy.

Mr. Baldwin was supported by the Minister for Mines (Mr. Isaac Foot), Sir Alfred Faulkner (Permanent Under Secretary for Mines), and Sir Frank Smith (Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research).

The deputation was headed by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff (Alderman C. W. Melhuish), who is Chairman of the Movement, and was introduced by Mr. O. Temple Morris, M.P., for Cardiff-East.

A memorandum on the subject, submitted by the deputation, asked the Government to take notice of the fact that the attitude of the late Board of Admiralty, in refusing to identify the Navy with the national interest, had been criticised by Flag Officers of the highest reputation, both in the executive and engineering branches, as well as by naval architects and shipbuilders.

It asked that a small commission of experienced and disinterested men, strengthened by one versed in the weighing of evidence might at an early date investigate a matter of such supreme importance to our national well-being, and that this commission might be authorised to have experiments made and thorough tests undertaken of the latest and most up-to-date methods of coal-firing in marine boilers.

A Matter for the Premier. The burden of all the speeches was a definite request for the setting up of a Commission of Inquiry.

In reply Mr. Baldwin stated he had never met a more representative or stronger deputation, or one which stated its case with more earnestness. Personally, there was nothing he would not do to help the coal industry in its present position.

He pointed out that the ultimate decision as to the setting up of a commission would rest with the Prime Minister, and undertook that as soon as Mr. MacDonald returned from abroad he would lay the views of the deputation before him for his consideration.

Mr. Baldwin invited the deputation to select a few of their number to meet the Fuel Research Board, and put before them any proposals they might have for experiments, and to visit the Fuel Research Station at Greenwich.

COURT COLLAPSE DEATH-ROLL

PAVING CRASHES THROUGH CEILING

Paris, Apr. 22. The complete list of victims in the disaster which occurred at Bastia, Corsica, yesterday, when the roof of the criminal court fell in, includes 15 dead and 39 injured.

The President of the Tribunal, M. Casanova, the two assessors, and the clerk escaped through the door leading to the Council Room. Two advocates who were standing at the side of the court also escaped through a side entrance. Everybody else who was inside was caught by the falling roof.

The accident has caused great emotion at Bastia, and large crowds gathered outside the hospital to-day waiting for news of the injured. An inquiry has been opened under the direction of the Prefect of Corsica and the architect of the department.

It appears that part of the roof of the building collapsed and fell into an ornamental hall on the first floor, which in turn gave way, the marble paving and the debris of the roof crashing through the ceiling of the court below on to the heads of the audience. The advocates' bench was entirely buried.

A few minutes later the court would have been empty, as the President had only assembled it to adjourn the hearing was adjourned the afternoon.

The accident occurred at the moment that the mail boat was putting to sea for Marseilles. The boat returned to the quay, and crew and passengers poured ashore to join in the general rush to the court house.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.
9.16—9.20 not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.
9.24 J. C. H. Cogan, C. W. F. Booker.
9.28 J. G. Campbell, M. K. Little.
9.32 J. F. Robinson, A. M. Macaulay.
9.36 W. C. Shields, W. Mulcahy.
9.40 R. P. Clark, R. C. Law.
9.44 A. Leach, A. E. Lissaman.
9.48 I. H. Geare, T. C. Monaghan.

STORES AS STUDIO

COMEDY SCENES BEHIND BLINDS

There was a queer succession of scenes behind the drawn blinds of Selfridge's Oxford-street windows a few weeks ago.

No fewer than 170 Selfridge girls and men were taking part in the making of a new Gainsborough fantasy, "Love on Wheels," under the direction of the man who gave us "Sunshine Susie," Mr. Victor Saville.

The establishment for the purpose of the film becomes Gallup's Stores—"Gallup's for Graciousness"—and for four Sundays Mr. Gordon Selfridge allowed the building to be used in this way.

Future Stars?

Who knows how many faces among the stores folk may impress the director with their "star" appeal?

Few amateurs could have fallen down, his arm full of books, with such clever conviction as a young man named Manning, who happens to be a member of the Selfridge Dramatic Society.

Jack Hulbert, in the stores as a man who has to be "sacked" spectacularly has been making love to the heroine, Leonora Corbett, in the Green Line bus that brings them regularly to town.

Gordon Barker, the conductor, takes a fatherly interest in his daily customers. On the night before the scenes in Selfridge's, Hulbert and he are supposed to have borrowed an evening suit from the window and to have visited fifteen different hostesses with song "Two in a Bar."

Harker is in a window changing back to his conductor's uniform, when up goes the blind. It was the subsequent exciting chase to which most of the array of bright lights, cables, engines, cameras, microphones and a company of 200 were devoted.

Incidentally the discovery by Quax that quite a lot of men still favoured night-shirts as the most comfortable slumberwear has inspired a song for "Love On Wheels."

It is called "Shall We Wear Pyjamas or the Old-fashioned Nightie?" and is sung by Martita Hunt, the Shakespearean actress, who takes the part of the musical department's song-plugger.

DISCIPLES WANTED

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

London, Apr. 25. When the new president of the Baptist Union, Mr. Alfred Ellis, of Amersham, is introduced at the City Temple to-day he will launch a great Discipleship Campaign, which has as its object the bringing of men, women and young people into membership of the Church.

The annual report of the Council to the Assembly says: "It seems to us that for various reasons the old notes of urgency and expectancy have in many of our churches faded out. We have lost the habit of thinking of our services and meeting and various agencies as means for the conversion of men and the building up of them in Christian knowledge and character."

"Too often we are content if we succeed, by constantly repeated stimulants, in maintaining the levels of life and conduct within our own circles. Churches are not dismayed, or ever disappointed, if they go on year after year without reaping a harvest of souls."

Baptists from all parts of the country will converge on London for this week's Annual Assembly meetings.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, will address the fourth session of the Union at the City Temple on Wednesday evening.

DESK TELEPHONE STOLEN

CHINESE ADMITS HIS GUILT

Accepting an admission of guilt to a charge of receiving a desk telephone, the property of the Hongkong Telephone Company, which was stolen from 376, Lockhart Road, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, fined a Chinese 75s or six weeks' hard labour in default.

According to Detective Sergeant J. Kennedy, the telephone was installed in a garage at 376, Lockhart Road, but when the tenants left they neglected to notify the Telephone Company, which, on a visit on April 6 last, discovered that the telephone had been removed. A report was made to the police and on Wednesday a district watchman, acting on information received, arrested the defendant leaving 14, Tai Yuen Street with the instrument in a basket.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM THE KING'S THEATRE

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 335 metres. (145 K.C.S.)

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.5-7.15 p.m.

The Jolly Tailors-Overture (Sappo)

The H.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX298.

7.15-9 p.m. (Approx.)

Relay of "Sunshine Susie" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

9-9.25 p.m. Operatic.

Samson and Delilah-Fair Spring is Returning (Sappo)

Clara Serena (Contralto) DX246.

Die Meistersinger-Overture (Wagner)

Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra DX286.

The Flying Dutchman-Felix's Song (Wagner)

Francis Russell (Tenor) 9746.

Mignon-Overture (Thomas)

Milan Symphony Orchestra DX250.

9.25-9.50 p.m. Waltzes.

Vienna Waldens (Ziehrer).

Nights of Fragrance (Ziehrer)

New Concert Orchestra 8699.

Waltzes from Vienna-Fur We Love You Still (Ward)

Marie Burke (Soprano) DX246.

Waltzes from Vienna-Lore and War (Ward)

Carrie (Soprano) DX246.

Boys of the South (J. Strauss)

Wagner Bluit (J. Strauss)

John Strauss and Symphony Orchestra DX286.

9.50-10.27 p.m. Musical Comedy.

White Horse Inn-Vocal Gems

Columbia Light Opera Company DX251.

Drury Lane Memories

Regal Cinema Orchestra DX247.

Bitter Sweet-Vocal Gems

Columbia Light Opera Company 8699.

The Land of Smiles-Selection

London Theatre Orchestra DX252.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Sunday's Broadcast.

By special arrangement the Empire Sunday parade service for the troops, in the Cathedral at 9.15 a.m. on Sunday next, will be broadcast by Z.B.W. The service will be conducted by the Forces (C. of E.) the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., will conduct the service, and will take as the subject of the address "The Ideals and Responsibilities of Empire."

As this is the first occasion that a parade service has been broadcast in the Colony, it is hoped that it may be of interest to those outside of Service circles.

The service is open to the public, in limited numbers, and they are asked to be in the Cathedral by 9.05 a.m. That the seating may be arranged.

The Band of the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, under-Bandmaster Geeks, will play throughout the Service.

Form of Service.

Hymn: "O God Our Help in Ages Past"; Prayers; Venite; Lesson; Benediction; Creed; Prayers.

Hymn: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; Address.

Hymn: "Kipling's Recessional"; National Anthem; Benediction.

Voluntary: "Land of Hope and Glory."

The collection will be divided between Earl Haig's Memorial Workshops, and the C.M.S. Home for Orphans, Kowloon.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

No important changes took place at this morning's session, but prices are still holding firm, which is due to the continued demand for shares.

Sales

Wharves \$144½

Providents (Old) \$495

Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.00

Hongkong Realities \$11.50

Evo Cottons Ltd. 13.00/13.65

Peak Tram (Old) \$16½

Star Ferries \$91½/92

Hongkong Electric \$74½/74.85

Cements (Combined) \$18.00

Watsons (Old) \$14.10

Watsons (New) \$13.60

Govt Loans 2½ Premium.

Buyers

Hongkong Banks \$1625

Bank of East Asia \$114

Canton Insurance \$1195 ex. Div.

China Fire Insurance \$600

Union Waterworks \$20

Benguet \$16

Raubis \$38

Benguet Explorations 31 cents.

Wharves \$144

Docks \$18½

Providents (New) \$2.20

Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.70

Shanghai Lands Ltd. 27½

Humphreys \$15

Hongkong Realities \$11.00

Hongkong Tram \$21½

Star Ferries \$92

Yauwatt Ferries (Old) \$32½

Yauwatt Ferries (New) \$31½

China Lights (Old) \$20½

China Lights (New) \$20

Hongkong Electric \$74.60

Macao Electric \$24

Telephones (P.P.) \$23.80

Cements (Combined) \$18½

Hongkong Ropes \$13½

Dairy Farms \$27½

Watsons (Old) \$14

Watsons (New) \$13.00

Mackintoshes \$20

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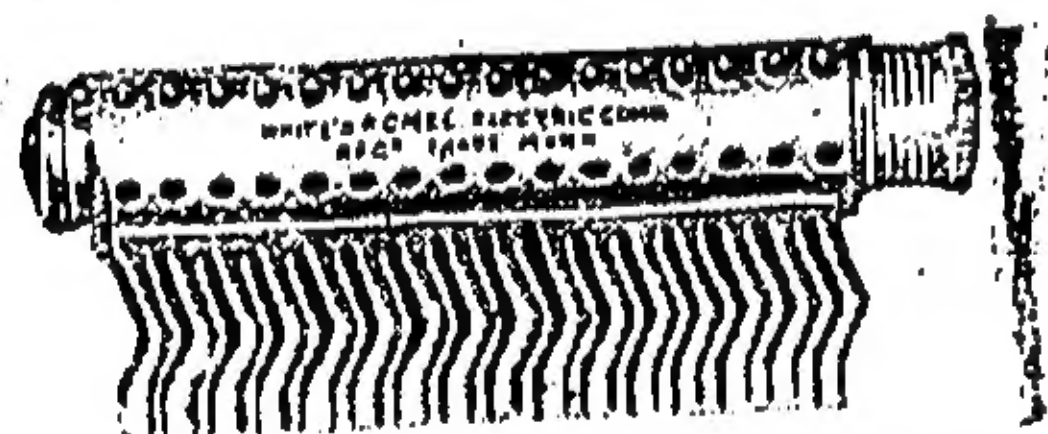
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MIDDLESEX TROUNCE GLAMORGAN

DEADLY BOWLING BY PEEBLES.

MIDDLESEX effected one of the most decisive wins of the current cricket season when they yesterday defeated Glamorgan by an innings and 193 runs. The match was all over in two days, and it was featured by a brilliant innings by J. Hearne, and some deadly bowling by I. A. R. Peebles.

The former, in compiling 176 before dismissal, had the satisfaction of making the highest individual score to date in this year's First Class cricket. Incidentally, Middlesex's total was the second highest of the season.

London, May 20.

Glamorgan were beaten by Middlesex at Lords to-day by an innings and 193 runs.

The hostess, batting first, scored 484, Hearne hitting up 176, and Lee 93.

Glamorgan replied with 163 in their first visit to the wicket, but following on, could do nothing to withstand the bowling of I. A. R. Peebles, who, in taking 6 wickets for 49 runs, was chiefly responsible for the Welsh team's second dismissal for 129 runs.—*Reuter.*

BATTING WIZARD



J. T. Hearne, who against Glamorgan on Wednesday, scored 176 runs, the highest individual innings of the present season. It did much to enable the London team to win by an innings and 193 runs.

INTERPORT CRICKET

PLAY MAY CONTINUE
ON SUNDAY IF
WEATHER PERMITS

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, May 20.

So miserable have been the conditions since their arrival in Shanghai, that the pessimists here mournfully maintain that the whether is turning the visit of the Hongkong Interport team into nothing but a social call. Already the state of the ground has made postponements necessary.

Play was to have commenced to-day, but the conditions caused it to be called off until Saturday, and even now it depends on the weather.

The outlook is not bright, and at the moment, the pitch is decidedly bad.

A further continuance of wet nights would make the Interport fixture an impossibility.

It has been arranged that, subject to the ground being in a fit state, the first ball shall be bowled at 11.15 a.m. to-morrow.

SUNDAY PLAY POSSIBLE

It has not yet been decided whether the match be resumed on Sunday, but it has been suggested that a departure from the rule which forbids Sunday playing, would be excusable under circumstances such as exist at the present, and with the weather so undependable.

Indications are that if it is fine on Sunday, play will continue.

In the meantime, the Hongkong team has been well entertained. A smoking concert in their honour will be held in the Cricket Club pavilion to-morrow evening, and the Interport dinner has been arranged for Monday night.

covered from her prolonged illness, which will keep her out of the German championships, the title of which she has held for the past six years. It is, however, hoped that she will be well enough to defend her Olympic title at Los Angeles.

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

Sir Malcolm After New Record—A National Appeal—Best Team in History

Paris Soccer Team Ends Season

THE Paris association football team has come to the end of a season in the course of which it played four "international" matches, beating both the Berlin and Cologne teams, but losing against the London League and Vienna. The last-named is really the Austrian national eleven, and is counted the best team in central Europe. The Paris League team would probably have played far better if so many changes had not been made in it during the season. The result of these changes was that the players did not know each others game sufficiently well. From a purely technical point of view, the team failed to make any progress, and lacked the qualities characteristic of French soccer football, namely, rapidity and alertness. Generally speaking, other French soccer teams have been affected in the same way—a regrettable fact, due, chiefly, it is thought, to the organization of professional football in France. Players can hardly be expected to play their very best game if they have to discuss and decide whether their club is to become professional or not. Much talk is affecting the quality of the play, the very thing which, after all, matters the most. Furthermore, the public, which is already very difficult to satisfy where amateurs are concerned, will be all the more impatient if professionals are to play badly.

Meantime, 22 clubs, including such well-known organizations as the Olympique Lillois, Club Francais, Red Star Paris, Racing Club de Paris, Olympique Marseille, and Football Club de Sete, have officially announced their intention of becoming professional. The managers of all these clubs think that real amateurism is no longer possible in France, so far as soccer is concerned.

Unhappy with the world's automobile speed record he set at Daytona Beach, Fla., this spring, Sir Malcolm Campbell hopes to boost the mark within a year. He has announced plans for installing in his famous racing car Bluebird an engine of the same type as won the Schneider aeroplane Trophy at 340 miles an hour and set up a world's record of 407 miles an hour last autumn. He reckons the new engine will develop 2500 horsepower, compared with 1500 horsepower of the engine with which he set the new auto record.

Britain Appeals for Funds

An appeal to all "sportsmen and patriots" to help raise a fund of \$20,000 (\$80,000) to send the British Olympic team to the Los Angeles games was made by Sir Harold Bowden at a dinner of the British Olympic Association.

"Great Britain wants to send a team of 120 living witnesses to show that Sir Malcolm Campbell is not a unique product in British sportsmanship—120 missionaries for prestige and trade influence," said Sir Harold.

To Oppose Paying of Police

THE Phillies and the Athletics, Philadelphia's two baseball clubs, will go to court to try to keep from paying policemen assigned to the ball parks during games. Robert F. Irwin and Charles G. Gartling, counsel for the clubs, announced recently. Decision to institute a suit to prevent the city from collecting license fees for each game

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KAYE DON OUT TO TURN THE TABLES



The English racing motorist, Kaye Don, who has been piloting Lord Wakefield's motorboat, Miss England III, in trials runs on Lake Garda, Italy, on Wednesday tested it at quarter throttle and attained a speed of 100 miles an hour.

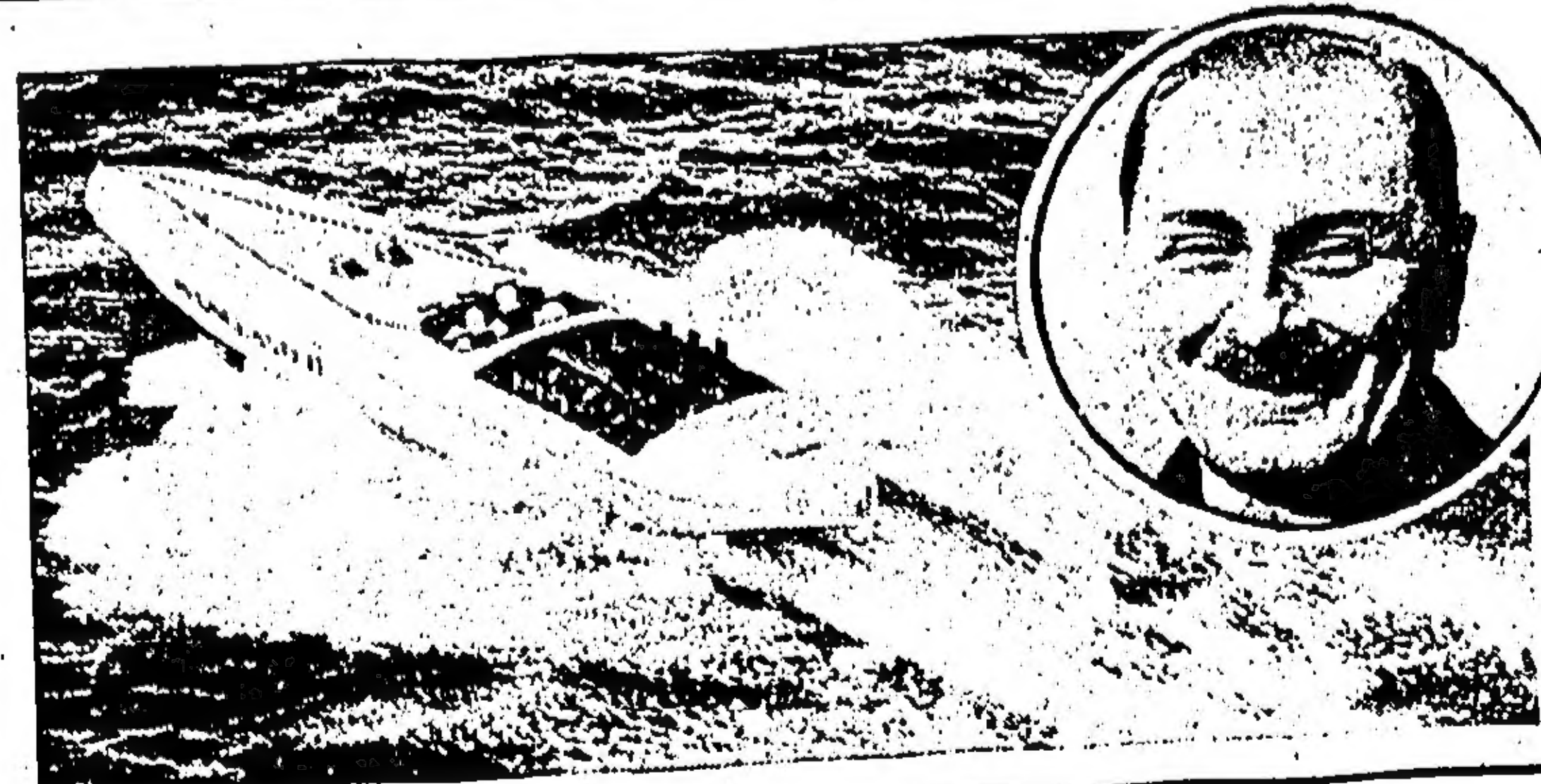
Kaye Don expressed himself delighted with the boat's performance, and stated that he may attempt to break the world's water speed record held by Commodore Car Wood of the United States, before the race for the D'Amunzio trophy on Lake Garda next week.

Our pictures show (top) Miss America IX, with which Car Wood established the world's record, and below, Kaye Don with the ill-fated Miss England II, which sank during the Harmsworth Trophy races.

The friendly golfing feud between Miss Joyce Wethered and Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare may be renewed in the British-American international women's golf matches at the Wentworth Golf Club, Virginia Water, to-morrow.

Announcement in London that Miss Wethered will emerge from competitive retirement to lead the British team makes it possible she will draw Mrs. Vare as an opponent in singles.

Mrs. Vare's first experience with the great British player's skill came in an early round of the British women's championship at Troon, Scot., in 1925. The then Miss Glenna Collett was beaten, 4 and 3.



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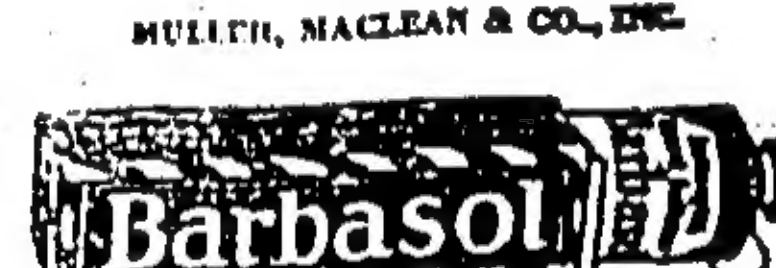
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SPIRITUALISM THE PERILS OF

(Continued from Page 6.)

other men even by their appearance, oppressed in many places all over the earth, while the Gentiles as a class—the poor man of the parable—have been favoured. The parable of the rich man and Lazarus, therefore, has no real bearing on the intermediate state of the dead nor on the future of the wicked.

If only men and women would think it worth while to search the Scriptures for themselves, what a difference it would make to this poor old world! But the day is coming soon when none shall say: Know ye the Lord for all shall know him from the least unto the greatest.

"Master Gilding"

By "Kappa."

HIS face is pale blue; he is dressed for the most part in rich chestnut dished with yellow; and dark-blue wing-tips and tail make up altogether an appearance no less handsome than original. Such is Master Gilding, of St. Vincent, who has just arrived at the London Zoo—a most distinguished newcomer of a rarely almost Phoenix-like.

For Gilding's Parrot—or *American Gilding*, as the learned assume that the ancient Romans would have called him—is one of the three great West Indian parrots whom civilisation has doomed. Time and again, indeed, the report has gone forth that they were all three no more—that what with volcanic eruptions, European collectors, and negroes with a taste for parrot pie, Gilding, of St. Vincent, Versicolour of St. Lucia, and the Imperial Parrot of Dominica had gone to join the dodo and the great auk.

AN ARISTOCRATIC LINE.

Each of the three noble birds owned from time immemorial an island to itself and was seen nowhere else. Soon none will be seen anywhere. For one day Columbus arrived in the West Indies; then the parrots' islands became British—and Gilding, Versicolour and the Dominica Imperial came of too old an aristocratic line to struggle for survival in the competitive modern world.

Hasten, then, to Regent's Park and respectfully admire Master Gilding, with his plumage richer in hue than the autumnal woods. He may be the last of his race! And at the same time pay homage to the grand and stately bird in the cage next door, the noblest survivor of the Parrot House, whom some call Maria Theresa.

For she is one of the last of the Dominica Imperials: *Chrysotis Augustae* so called, and she deserves it all, what with her splendid green mantle and the dark blue of her face and breast plumage. But you will look in vain for St. Lucia's, Versicolour is not to-day represented in all Europe, and is perhaps already extinct.

One thing that makes the new Gilding such a pleasure to see is the fact that he is unrippled by any gunshot wound, unlike nearly all the island amazons that have been brought to Europe. The old Dominica dove next door was no doubt wounded in being taken prisoner, and she moves about very laboriously. Still, she appears to find life pretty comfortable, like a quasi-invalid old lady clothed in an abundance of petticoats.

Young Gilding is whole and active. He still bears mankind a grudge for his transportation. But his rarity has earned him a better home than most of the Zoo parrots get, and one may hope he will soon forget the wooded mountains of his Caribbean island and make friends here.



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Constructions (new), \$1.70 b.

PRISONERS OF WAR.
JAPANESE RETURN LAST BATCH OF CHINESE
Shanghai, May 19.
The Japanese Army here to-day handed over to the Nineteenth Army representatives, 39 Chinese prisoners of war. This was the last batch in their hands.—*Reuters Special.*

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SHING MUN DELAY

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the Honourable Sir Shou-sun Chow, speaking on behalf of himself and the other two Chinese members, after pointing out the hardships then suffered by the poorer classes of Chinese, said:—"Sir, we cannot afford a recurrence of that most distressing condition. It must be prevented with all the means and energy at the command of the Government. All the permanent schemes should be decided upon and pressed on with the greatest possible speed, without a single day's avoidable delay."

Equally emphatic were the remarks of the Honourable Sir Shou-sun Chow on the 20th October, 1930 (see Hansard 1930 p.199), in speaking for all the Unofficial Members jointly.

Early History.

Finally, it was decided to place the work in the hands of an eminent firm of consulting engineers in England, Sir Alexander Binnie, Son and Deacon, and, in January of last year, Mr. Gourley of that firm paid a visit of inspection to this Colony, and in the autumn Mr. Binnie came out here, with the result that, on the 10th December last year, (See Hansard 1931 at page 209) His Excellency the present Governor stated in this Council as follows:—"The position with regard to the second section is that the scheme has been submitted to the Consulting Engineers, and two members of the firm have been out here and have approved of it. The question was referred to the Secretary of State in the first instance and it was held over temporarily for that report. He expressed some views on the subject as to whether we could afford the total cost. It is a very expensive scheme, but I strongly pointed out, in a despatch which included a reference to the Gaol, that not only was it an essential work, vital to the Colony, but that I considered our financial position was amply good enough to permit of the scheme being proceeded with at once. In the telegram in which the Secretary of State approved of the Gaol being paid for out of loan funds, he merely stated, with regard to the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme, that we must wait a little until he had seen the Consulting Engineers' Report. I assume, therefore, that, if the second report is favourable, we shall be allowed to proceed with it."

Absurd Suggestion.

With reference to those remarks of Mr. E. K. the Governor, it seems to me absurd to suggest that this Colony, whose actual revenue for 1931 exceeded the estimated revenue by more than three and a half millions of dollars, cannot afford to pay for such a vital necessity as water, which is far more necessary to this Colony and its expansion than even a new Gaol.

Since then, we must assume, in the absence of any news to the contrary, that the report of Mr. Binnie was favourable to the construction of the new dam as an engineering feat; and yet here we are, still waiting for the assent of the Secretary of State to our proposals for the financing of work which was declared by the unanimous vote of this Council. Official as well as Unofficial, on the 18th July, 1929, to be work requiring to be "pressed on with the utmost despatch."

Difficult to Be Patient.

It is difficult to be patient in the face of such delay on the part of the Home Authorities in sanctioning the necessary expenditure on such an urgent and pressing need as a pure water-supply, especially bearing in mind the fact that, if we commenced work upon the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme to-morrow, it would probably take from two to three years before we should obtain even a partial increase of our water-supply by the partial construction of the big dam.

From the middle of 1928 down to the middle of 1929, as was pointed out by the late Governor (See Hansard 1929 at p.134) the rainfall was only about 38 inches. From the 1st October last until the middle of May this year the rainfall was only about 16½ inches. I quote these figures merely for the purpose of emphasising the point that we are always liable to a recurrent water shortage in this Colony. If we have a dry autumn followed by a dry winter and spring, and that our only salvation lies in the promptest pushing on with the big Shing-Mun dam.

Protest at Delays.

In conclusion, I do most strongly, on behalf of the Unofficial Mem-

bers, urge Your Excellency to convey to the Right Honourable The Secretary of State for the Colonies our protest against the delays which have taken place in the sanctioning of the commencement of this most vital and necessary scheme for the welfare of this Colony.

This dam must, in our opinion, take precedence over every other public work.

Mr. Kotewall's Speech.

In seconding the motion, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall said:—"I beg to second the motion. The ground is so well covered by the Honourable Senior Unofficial member that very little remains for me to say."

There can be no question that the most pressing problem now confronting the Colony is our water supply. Representing as I do the preponderant element in the population, I urge with all emphasis that not another day's avoidable delay in commencing the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme should be permitted, in view of the great hardship entailed on the poorer classes whenever a restriction on the water supply is imposed.

Inexplicable.

Time and again during the last three years have the unofficial members of this Council pressed on the Government the imperative need of pushing on with the work; and it is inexplicable why in face of these strong representations and of the equally strong opinion expressed by His Excellency the Governor, as quoted by the Honourable Senior Unofficial Member, the Secretary of State should have held up this most essential and urgent undertaking.

I should like to repeat here, what the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow and I have said on previous occasions, that the people will not grudge any expenditure in the form of interest and sinking fund in respect of loans raised for providing waterworks which would obviate, at least for some years, the necessity for restrictions on the water supply, with all their attending hardships and inconvenience.

Reply by Government.

Replying on behalf of the Government, the Colonial Secretary said:—"The Government can readily accept the motion of the Senior Unofficial Member, and, in fact, has already anticipated it by despatching a telegram to the Secretary of State on 11th May setting out the present water shortage and the consequent restrictions as still further reason for pressing on at once with the Gorge Valley Reservoir at Shing-Mun."

A short history of the more recent negotiations in connexion with the Shing-Mun Scheme will, I hope, serve to satisfy Honourable Members that there has been no undue delay in pressing on with it.

A dam of this height, storing water to a depth of 200 feet, falls into the category of the World's large engineering problems, and every step taken demands the most extreme circumspection. The services of an English firm, Messrs. Sir Alexander Binnie, Son and Deacon, with a very wide specialized experience in this kind of work, were, therefore, enlisted—and on 9th January, 1931, Mr. Gourley, a partner in the firm, came out to inspect the site selected and its possibilities. The data were not then sufficient for him to return a final opinion, and more exploration work was called for.

Scheme Reported Sound.

On October 8th, 1931, Mr. Binnie of the same firm came to inspect the foundations, which had, in the meantime, been opened up, and finally reported that the scheme as proposed was a sound one.

The not unimportant question of finance remained, and the Secretary of State required figures which would justify Hongkong in incurring the necessary loan—and it was not forgotten that this work was not the only one on the loan list, though it is much the largest and the most important contemplated. The year 1931 was a difficult financial one, but very full figures, containing all available information, were sent to the Secretary of State on 10th March, 1932, in support of the Government's view that finance need no longer stand in the way and that the work could and should be undertaken at once.

Opportunity Welcomed.

We hope we have now satisfied the Secretary of State on the engineering features of the scheme and the ability of the Colony to finance it; and nothing has been or will be left undone to show the great urgency. Government, indeed, welcomes this further opportunity for despatching another

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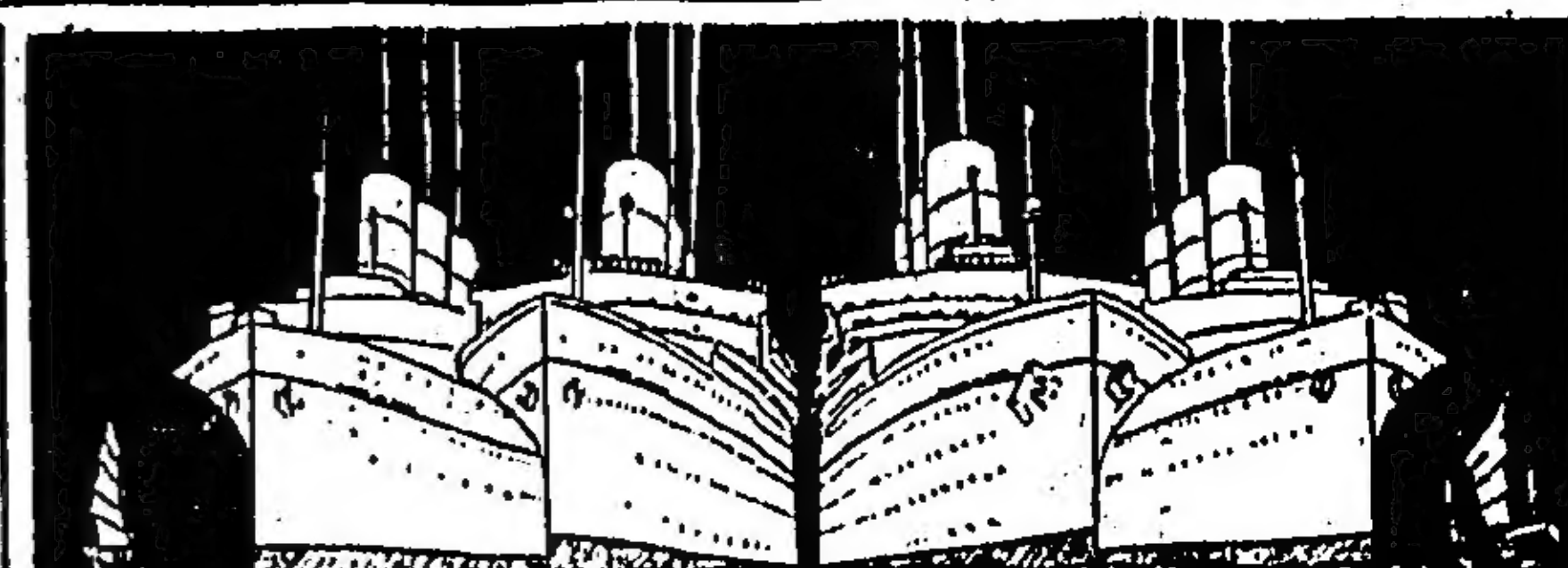
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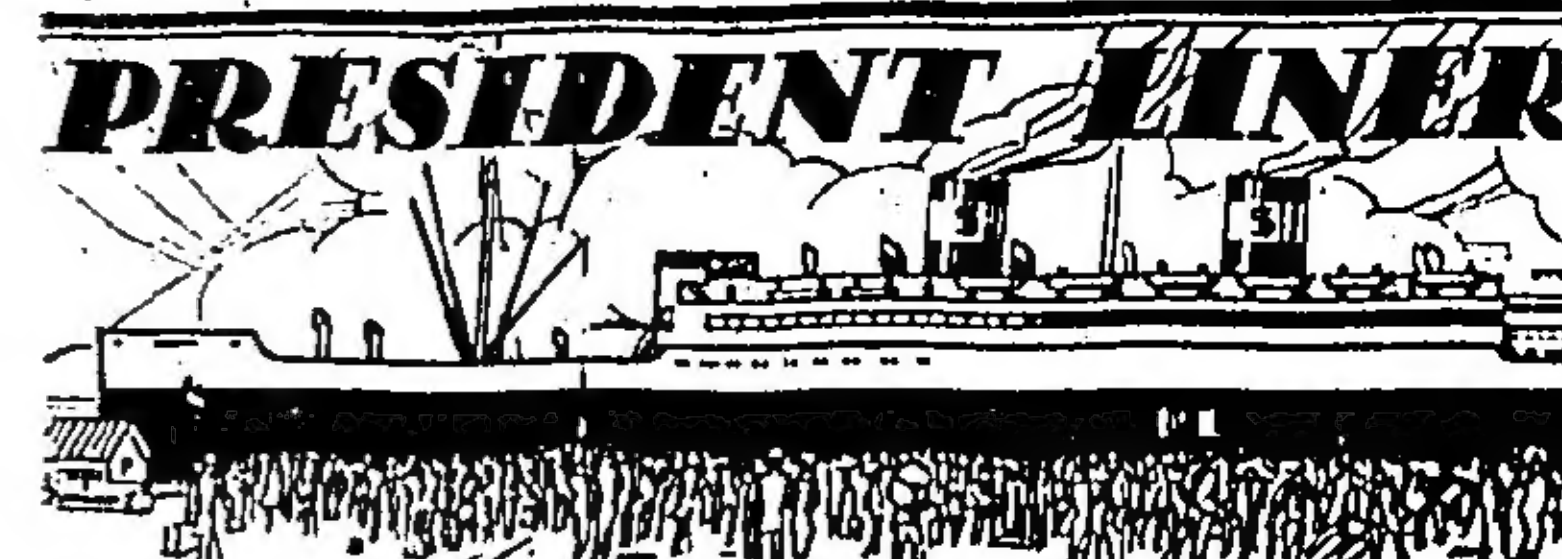
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cable to convey to the Secretary of State the views of the Honourable Unofficial Members that have been so strongly expressed to-day.

In view of the admitted seriousness of the situation I will now ask the Director of Public Works to make a statement on the present position of the water supply and the new proposals for distribution.

IMPROVED RATIONING.
Scheme for Isolating Mains for Fountains.

The Director of Public Works said:—The total quantity of water in storage in the reservoirs of the Colony to-day is 731 million gallons, being 673 million gallons in Hongkong and 158 million gallons in Kowloon.

On Wednesday, the 11th May, it was deemed necessary to cut down the supply throughout the Colony to seven hours a day, and since then careful watch has been both on the consumption and the distribution of this supply.

After full investigation it is now considered that neither the reduction in consumption nor the distribution of the present supply is satisfactory, and that further restriction is necessary.

Cutting Down Supplies.

The present supplies on both sides of the harbour must be cut down, and the proportion of the supply taken through meters should be reduced, as street fountain consumers are at present not getting an equitable share.

Under the existing systems of supply through meters and street fountains, both off the same main, it is not possible to restrict either supply separately, the result being that while there appears to be considerable hardship amongst those drawing their supplies from street fountains, metered consumers enjoy a comparatively generous supply.

To reduce the hours of supply to any considerable extent under the existing system would throw the burden of sacrifice still more on those using street fountains, and would further aggravate the present disparity of supply.

Scheme Evolved.

With the object of ensuring that all consumers should have an adequate supply, but that metered consumers should retain the advantage of having their water delivered through the house taps, the Waterworks Engineer, Mr. Newhouse, has evolved a scheme to overcome the present difficulties at a comparatively small cost.

It is proposed, in the case of the Central and Western districts of Hongkong, to utilize the existing isolated trunk main in Caine Road, and connect to it a series of temporary subsidiary mains running down towards the harbour and carrying a large number of street fountains. In the case of the Eastern District of Hongkong and the Kowloon districts, it is proposed to isolate certain suitably placed trunk mains and connect to them a large number of street fountains.

It would then be possible to give a supply to these subsidiary fountains during the period when all other supplies are cut off.

On completion of these alterations it is proposed to give one period of full supply to the whole community, including the fountains, on the existing mains, and thereafter as long a period of additional supply as possible through the new subsidiary fountains.

Equitable Distribution.

By this method full control of the supply will be regained, distribution will be more equitable and any immediate necessity for the importation of water and the erection of tanks should be obviated.

If approved, the necessary works will be carried out as expeditiously as possible. It is hoped that this system of supply will be brought into operation in a week or ten days.

The number of the new street fountains to be fixed on the new subsidiary mains and trunk mains will not be less than the existing number of fountains on the present supply mains.

By reducing the hours of supply to metered services it is anticipated that a 12-hour supply can be given through the new fountains on the subsidiary mains.

(At a meeting held afterwards, the Finance Committee informally approved the expenditure of an estimated sum of \$25,000 for putting the scheme into operation.)

Member's Question.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—I take it, when the Director of Public Works said just now that the number of new street fountains to be fixed on the new subsidiary mains and trunk mains will not be less than the existing number of fountains on the present supply mains, that the number of fountains altogether would be double? Director of Public Works:—Yes. During the period that the meter supply and the subsidiary supply are on.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—I will now, Sir, formally ask—so that the Unofficial Members may have an opportunity of recording their vote—that this matter be put to the vote so that it may be seen they are all in favour of the motion which I have proposed. It is not, of course, for the Official Members to vote.

H.E.'s Remarks.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—There is very little for me to add to the remarks of the Colonial Secretary in replying to the Senior Unofficial Member's motion. The Government accepts the motion of the Senior Unofficial Member and members may rest assured that the importance and urgency of proceeding with the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme is fully appreciated by the Government, and I shall not fail to convey the views of the Unofficial Members of this Council to the Secretary of State.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—By telegram, Sir?

Unanimous Vote.

A vote was then taken and Unofficial Members unanimously supported the motion.

The following announcement was made by acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, when presiding at the meeting of the Finance Committee: "There is one further matter for the Committee. You heard the scheme outlined by the Honourable Director of Public Works for a better rider main supply. It will involve a cost of \$25,000. It is estimated, and as the Government has approved of this scheme we would like to proceed at once with it so that the Director of Public Works can have the whole scheme in working order within the time that he mentioned, a few days—seven to ten days I think. There has been no time to put the formal vote before you this afternoon, but

DEATH INQUIRY

INDIAN CONSTABLE SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN

Sitting as Coroner yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Jawala Singh, Police Constable B120, who died in Kowloon Hospital on April 30, as a result of gunshot wounds which he received in a scuffle with an unknown Chinese in the early hours of the morning of April 6.

Inspector Shannon, of Yau-matli Police Station, represented the Police.

Amar Singh, a Police sergeant, deposed that at 3.04 a.m. on April 6, he met the deceased at the junction of Boundary Street and Leichikok Road. Deceased reported to him "All's well." Later on, he heard a police whistle coming from the direction of a vacant piece of ground. He rushed to the spot and there found deceased lying on the ground. Deceased then told him that he saw a Chinese whom he wanted to search. The Chinese struggled, and in the struggle, deceased was shot by this Chinese with his own revolver. Witness reported the matter and had the deceased removed to hospital.

A Shantung constable, D69, said he was the first to arrive on the scene. He was on duty in the vicinity, and on hearing police whistle at 3.15 a.m. he followed the sound and came upon the deceased lying on a vacant piece of ground. Deceased was blowing the police whistle.

After formal evidence had been given, the Coroner returned a verdict of "Murder by a person unknown."

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PRESIDENT AT GENERAL MEETING

Owing to the vacancy in the presidency caused by the death of Mr. M. Manuk, an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society was held yesterday, when officers for the rest of the year were elected.

Mr. J. Russell, who occupied the chair, said that it was necessary for them to elect another president. It was absolutely necessary that they should have a leader in the material sense as well as in the spiritual sense. They had always looked upon Brother Manuk as the very epitome of Theosophy, and now that he had gone, his post had to be filled.

Nominations were called for, and Mr. E. Paul was elected President, with Mr. W. C. Felshaw as Vice-President.

The opportunity was also taken to wish farewell to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Othen, who are leaving the Colony. Mr. Russell touched upon the good work which Mr. and Mrs. Othen had done in the Lodge, and wished them every success in their new sphere of activities.

We want the informal approval of the Committee to proceed with the work at once."

Hon. Mr. T'so:—Will the present supply be disturbed during the time the improvements are being made?

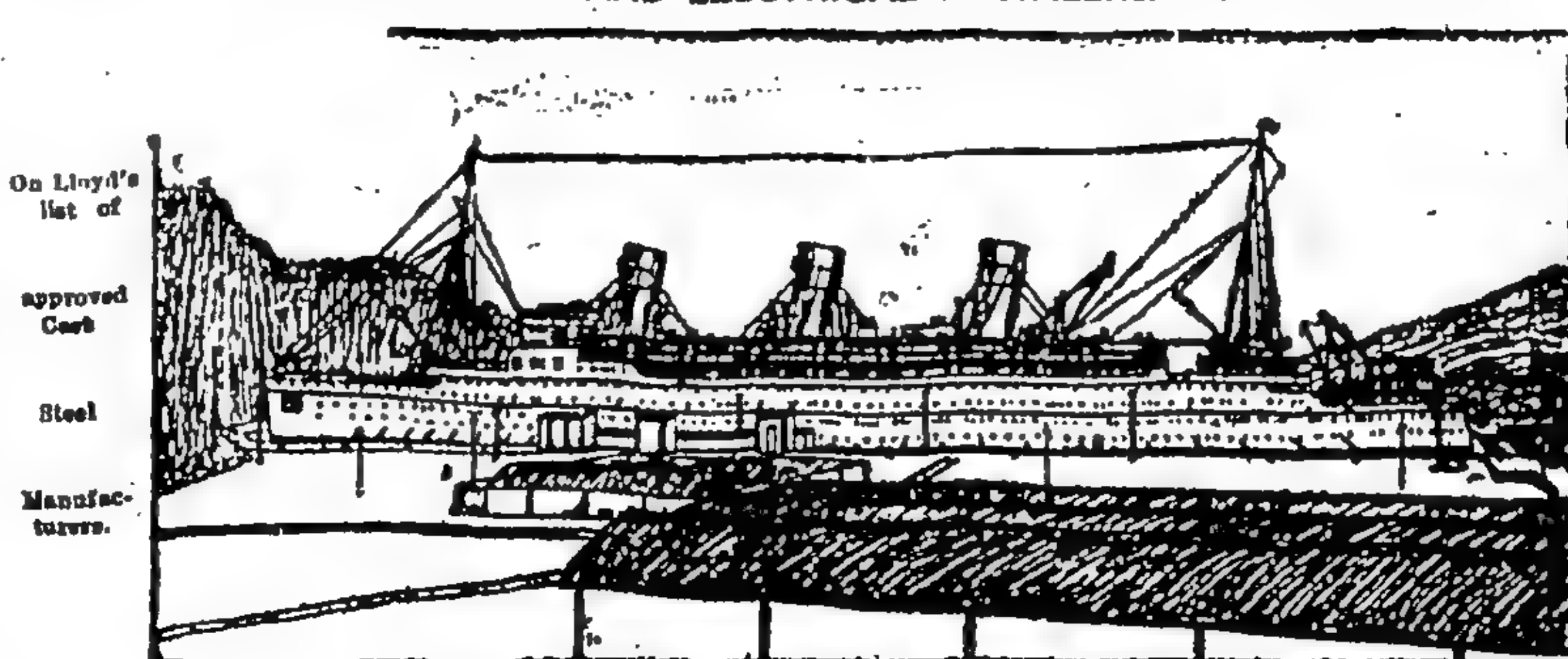
The Chairman:—In no way. I take it this is informally approved and awaits only the formal vote. The Committee agreed.

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There was a happy gathering of Chinese medical practitioners at the Chinese Merchants Club last night when the Hongkong Chinese Medical Practitioners' Relief Committee entertained the four Chinese doctors, 15 dressers and eight nurses who have just returned from the north, after two months' attending to wounded Chinese soldiers.

Dr. Arthur Woo, who presided, said it gave him great pleasure to do honour to the doctors, dressers and nurses who sacrificed so much of their time and energy in the relief of the Shanghai wounded. He asked those present to drink to the health of the honoured guests, the heroes and heroines who were among the first to go to Shanghai and the last to return. Dr. Woo said that their services must have been greatly appreciated by Dr. W. S. New and other organisers of the Shanghai relief in the North. They did not want to dispense with their services; that explained why they had been kept so long in Shanghai.

Many Helpers.
Dr. Woo thanked the people who made the organisation of the relief work to Shanghai possible. He mentioned Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council.

He added that one of the first persons he went to for help was Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, who recommended six nurses from that hospital, who were later joined by more nurses from the Yeung Woo Hospital. Dr. Woo said that there were many helpers but time did not permit him to mention all of them. He extended his thanks to the Euro-American Returned Students' Union, St. Paul's Girls' School, the Sincere Company, The Sun Co., The Hongkong Amusement Ltd., and Messrs. Ma Ying-piu, Woo Hay-tong, Ko Leung-ho, Chan Chan-nam, R. Barthelme, the Ng Family, Miss Phoon, the Shanghai Citizens' Emergency Committee, and tourists on the Empress of Britain.

Excellent Donations.
Through all these helps, the Relief Committee was able to send \$5,000 worth of medical equipment to the Shanghai wounded and an X-ray set, which was obtained through the labour of Dr. T. C. Wong, and Dr. C. K. Ma. Dr. Woo said that some of the British and American tourists who visited Hongkong on the Empress of Britain contributed \$3364 and the screen actor, Richard Barthelme, was so appreciative of their work that he also donated a small sum.

"Furthermore," added Dr. Woo, "I must thank the authorities of the Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the Yeung Woo Hospital and other institutions for

their permission to allow the nurses to go to Shanghai, but unfortunately some of these nurses had not been able to get back their old positions, but as our old friend Mr. Chan Lim-pak is here to-night I am sure that he will help them out."

Dr. Woo also expressed thanks to Dr. W. S. New in Shanghai for his many kind things done to the Hongkong doctors and nurses during their stay in the north. He mentioned that Dr. and Mrs. New were coming to Hongkong on May 25 for a brief rest, and he hoped his friends here would make his visit a happy one.

Souvenirs for Nurses.

Before concluding his speech, Dr. Woo said he had not forgotten the help from Dr. C. H. Wan in securing the contribution which resulted in the purchase of an ambulance car to Shanghai, Mr. Fung Man-tak for his effort in obtaining \$7,000 for the Nineteenth Route Army, and Dr. Ip Kam-wah for obtaining handsome contributions.

Dr. Woo said that, while in the North, Madame Chiang Kai-shek had given some beautiful embroidered and other souvenirs to each of the Hongkong nurses and doctors to commemorate their charitable services. It was the Hongkong Chinese Medical Practitioners' Relief Committee's wish to give each of them a souvenir in the form of a cheque.

Letter from Dr. New.

Dr. Woo read out a letter he had received from Dr. New, the President of the Chinese Medical Association in Shanghai, which said: "I am sending this letter to you through the doctors and nurses whom your organisation sent to Shanghai in February and March, and who are returning to Hongkong to-morrow. With this letter, we send to you and members of your committee our most grateful thanks for your sending this relief unit to us at the time when we were most in need of help."

"I wish also to take this opportunity to inform you of how loyally and helpfully each and every member of this unit worked for the wounded soldiers who were put under their care; their patience and attitude had been a constant source of admiration to us, and I am sure that it is something which your Committee at Hongkong should be well proud of. During their stay in Shanghai, everything was kept going most smoothly under the leadership of your four capable doctors who came with them."

"I have personally been in very close contact with all of them and I can assure you that it was a great pleasure to me to be associated with them in their work. I trust that they will all arrive back at Hongkong in the best of health and spirits."

Dr. Woo Congratulated.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak congratulated Dr. Woo for his hard work in connexion with the organisation of the relief and the initiative and brave spirit of the nurses in undertaking such a journey. He said that Dr. Woo had been working day and night from the start of the Shang-

POLICE TEA PARTY.

FAREWELL TRIBUTES TO MR. WODEHOUSE

A tea party was given yesterday afternoon at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant in honour of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, who is retiring, by the Indian contingent of the Hongkong Police Force.

The guest of honour was addressed in a farewell speech by A. S. P. Mohinder Singh, who said:

"I cannot find words to express the pleasure I feel in being honoured by your company at this tea-party and having the privilege of paying you tribute on behalf of myself and the Indian Contingent of the Hongkong Police Force on the occasion of your glorifying retirement from His Majesty's Service."

"Mr. Wodehouse, we are here gathered together to congratulate you and present to you a souvenir to remember us by."

"I think everyone of us here knows that this function is mingled with sorrow and pleasure. In the first place we shall miss you very much by your severance from us but we are pleased to see that you have achieved the aim of service by serving your time with His Majesty's Government and have well earned your pension and retirement."

"Mr. Wodehouse, we pray that you will enjoy life for many years to come and help the needy in your old Country as you have helped us in the past with your unsparring and invaluable advice and kindness."

"Gentlemen, I am afraid I have taken up much of your valuable time by my broken speech, as I am not a public speaker. And my dear colleague, Khan Sahib, been here on this occasion he would have undoubtedly played a better part than I."

"Mr. Wodehouse, on behalf of myself and my compatriots I present you this scroll which I hope you will accept as a token of our esteem."

"That your future years may glide happily away, without care or sorrow, is the heartfelt prayer of all of us."

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse thanked A. S. P. Mohinder Singh and those present for their kind and feeling expressions, addressing them in Hindustani:

hai, disturbances to make the visit a success.

Drs. Chau Wei-cheung, Ma Luk, and T. M. Tsang and some others also addressed the gathering in Chinese. Dr. Tsang related his experience in Shanghai. Among those present were:

Drs. T. M. Tsang, Arthur Fung, C. S. Sze, Li Sung (who headed the nurses to Shanghai), S. C. Chan, F. I. Tsang, Fok Wing-kun, T. C. Yip, M. Hoa Hing, K. F. Ko, T. Y. Li, Ma Luk, Phoon Seck-wah, C. H. Wan, and Y. C. Yeo.



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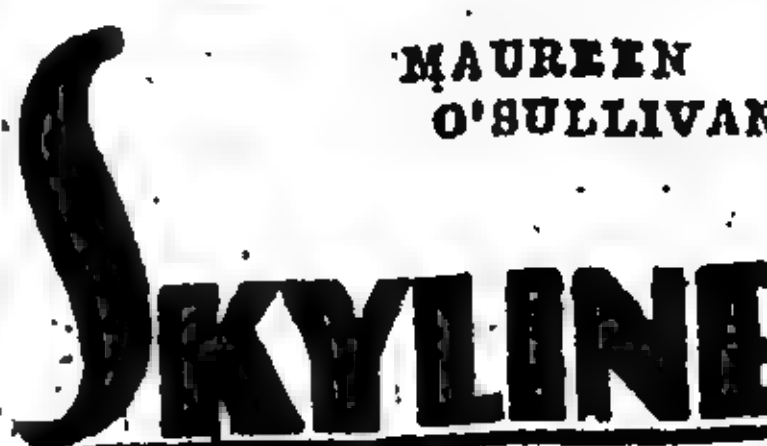
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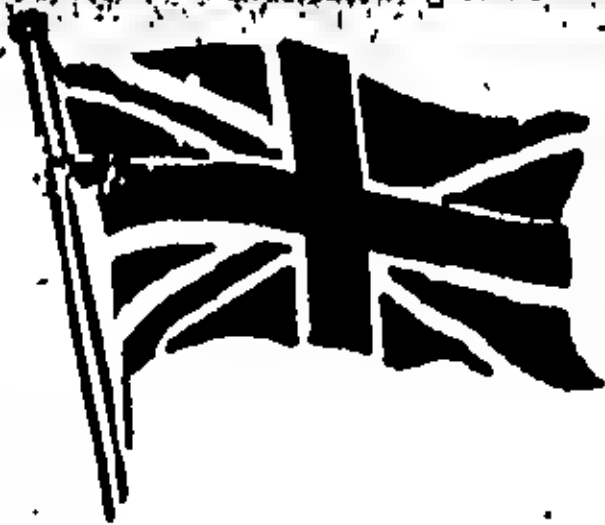
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GEORGES PHILLIPAR DEATH-ROLL

FAILURE PERIL OVER BANK ASSISTED OVER STILE BRITISH CONCERNS TO RESCUE

London, May 19.
The Anglo-South American Bank announces that an arrangement has, in principle, been concluded with a group of banks headed by the Bank of England, under which certain assets of the Anglo-South American Bank, connected with the nitrate industry, amounting to over 7 million pounds, which cannot at present be realised, will be taken over subject to the guarantee of the Anglo-South American Bank and the bank being simultaneously relieved of a demand liability for an equivalent amount.

The contingent liability in respect of this guarantee will rank after deposits and all other liabilities to clients.

The substitution of a deferred contingent liability for a cash liability at present payable on demand, will strengthen the position of the bank and afford an increased security for its clients.

A sharp recovery in Anglo-South American Bank shares occurred on the Stock Exchange today.—*British Wireless.*

SHARES WHICH DROPPED
FROM 120/- to 2/6 RECOVERING.

The recent Stock Exchange concern for the position of the bank has now been completely allayed.

It is noteworthy that the bank's "A" shares which at one time last year touched over 120/- dropped yesterday in anticipation of the bank of England's assistance, which will enormously strengthen the concern's position.

According to the last balance sheet, the Anglo-South American bank has assets of £70,000,000, its capital being £5,500,000.—*Reuter.*

MORE SURVIVORS REPORTED

MAXIMUM FATALITIES BELIEVED 38

M. LONDRES STILL IN MISSING LIST

PARIS, MAY 19.

WHILE IT IS STILL HOPED THAT THE LAST OF SURVIVORS OF THE "GEORGES PHILLIPAR" DISASTER COMPILED IN THE PARIS OFFICE OF THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES THIS EVENING, IN THE LIGHT OF FRESH INFORMATION IS NOT FINAL, THE DEATH-ROLL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO A MAXIMUM OF THIRTY-EIGHT.

The total number of passengers and crew saved from the French liner is now known to be seven hundred and seventeen. Trustworthy estimates placed the number on board at 767, but it appears that twelve persons who intended to travel as passengers from Saigon did not join the ship, thereby, it is believed reducing the ship's complement to 755, out of whom 717 have been saved.

The Paris office of the Company is still hopeful that the number of victims will prove to be fewer than is even now indicated.

It is pointed out that a few additional names of survivors have been received from Aden and Djibouti to-day and it is possible that there will be some more. It is considered conceivable that some rescues may have been effected by coasting vessels and by African craft.

CHAIRMAN ON HOLIDAY.
The chairman of the Messageries Maritimes, M. Georges Phillipar, after whom the ill-fated vessel was named, was on holiday at Quimper when the news of the disaster was received in France. He immediately hurried to Marseilles.

Deep anxiety is felt in journalistic circles in Paris regarding the fate of M. Albert Londres, the famous journalist, who had been visiting China on behalf of *Le Journal*.

ANOTHER SURVIVOR FOUND
The number of missing in the Georges Phillipar disaster is now stated to be forty-nine, following the discovery of yet another survivor, Madame Dubot.

It seems possible that the 767 mentioned as the complement of the ship did not include the 12 who failed to board at Saigon and that there is some confusion as a result.

THE MISSING.
The missing passengers include the noted journalist, Mr. Albert Londres, a lawyer, Mr. Joyeux, stated to be from Hongkong, and Madame Bertrand Vigne.

The Hakone Maru and the P. and O. s.s. Camorin are conveying some of the survivors from Aden to Marseilles.

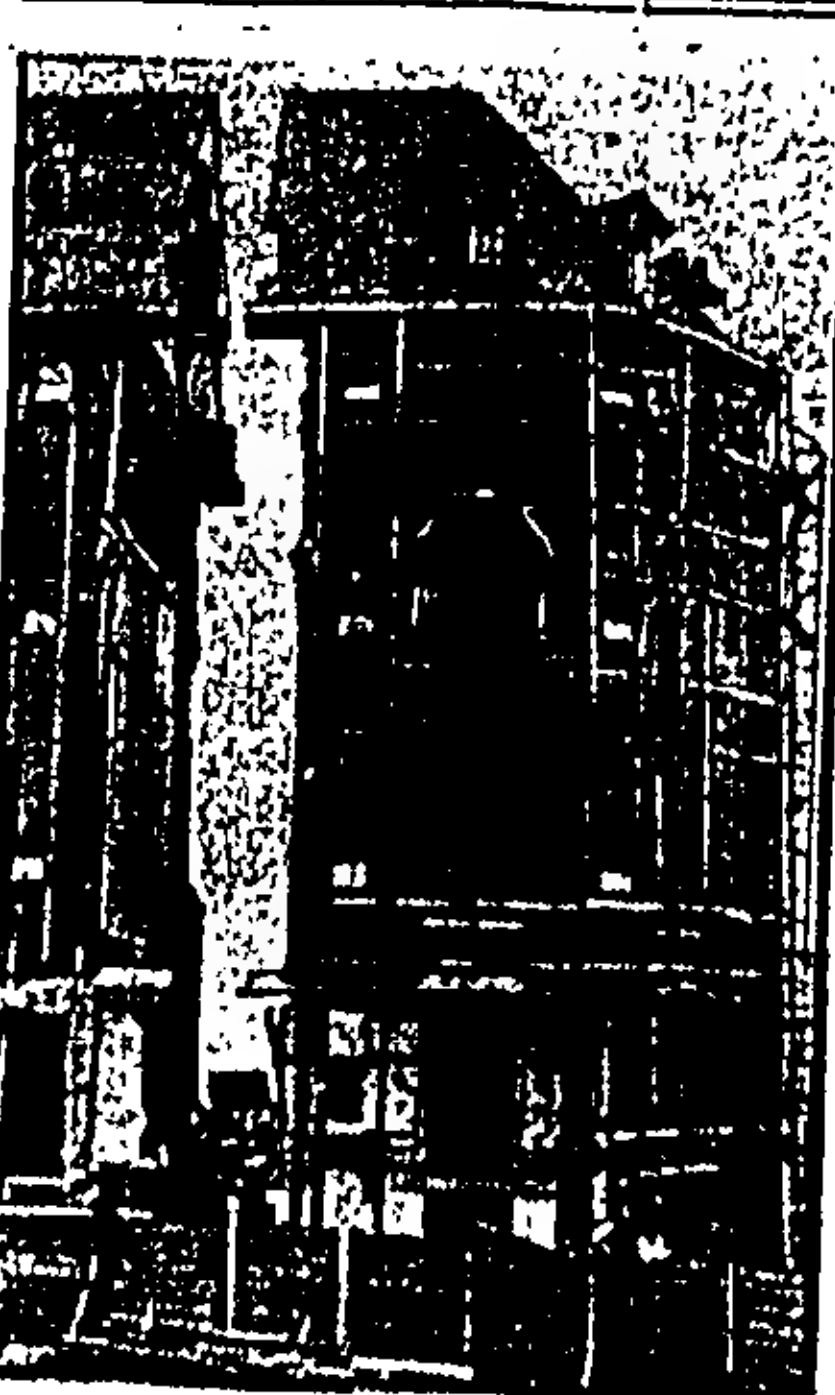
The local agents of the M.M. company state that M. Joyeux did not board the Georges Phillipar in Hongkong, and he does not appear in the list of passengers from Shanghai.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins. Depressions are situated over South Manchuria and to the north of Halphong. Local forecast: S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

DOLLAR DROPS A FARTHING
In sympathy with declines in silver prices, the Hongkong dollar dropped a farthing to-day to 1s. 2 7/8d. The local market is inclined to be easy, the inter-bank rate being about 1s. 3 3/4d.

Silver dropped a farthing in London, the fall being due to China selling. India and China bought at the decline, and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with a steady undertone. American holding off.

New York reports silver down 3/8th on a steady market. Futures are also down.



In order to enlarge the church at Jupille, near Liege, the building has been cut in two and extended, a new part about twenty yards long being inserted. Our photo shows the moving of the back of the Church, at a speed of 36cm. an hour.

BOMBAY RIOTS INCIDENT

MAHOMMEDAN RUSE FAILS

ARSENAL FOUND

Bombay, May 19.
Despite the serious recrudescence of communal rioting this morning, there are signs that the trouble is ending and that fresh outbreaks will be of less severity.

The police are almost exhausted after three days of continuous duty, but are decidedly on the alert to prevent further grave developments, as exemplified by the finding to-day of an arsenal of weapons being transported in the guise of a consignment of loaves.

DAGGERS AND HATCHETS.
The weapons consisted of a remarkable assortment from a stock of clasp-knives, daggers and hatchets, and were being driven in a bawler's cart by a Mahomedan dressed as an Hindu.

Attention was attracted to the scene by a minor riot. Hindus discovered that the driver of the cart was a Mahomedan disguised and attacked him, nearly beating him to death.

CITY NOW QUIET.
The police at once suspected that there was something strange about his consignment of loaves and unearthed the arsenal.

The city is, at present, quiet, and all attempts at looting are being promptly checked.—*Reuter.*

MORE SAVE-WATER SLOGANS

CONTEST CLOSING TO-MORROW

Only one more day remains for entries to be sent in for the Telegraph's Save-Water Slogan Competition, the contest closing to-morrow. Hundreds of slogans have been forwarded, and from the latest batch we make the following selections:

No. 25:—"The harbour does not want your waste water; Tytan does."

No. 26:—"Our rations become less when we use water to excess."

No. 27:—"Considerate citizens consider Colony's condition."

No. 28:—"Help—not to waste. Waste not—to help."

No. 29:—"When running taps inside, kindly remember the 'crawling queues outside.'"

No. 30:—"Hats off to taps off!"

The task of judging is, being undertaken by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, whose decision will be final.

THE INDIA PROBLEM

EARL OF LOTHIAN'S SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

London, May 19.

Lord Lothian, the Chairman of the Indian Finance Committee, reached England to-day having travelled from India by air.

He referred in a statement to the interest that the various committees appointed after the Round Table Conference had aroused in India and paid a tribute to the co-operation and friendliness displayed towards the members.

He added: "Indian public opinion has certainly taken a most lively interest in our proceedings and will take a not less lively or controversial interest in our proposals when they are published early next month."

"There is no doubt that the dominant feeling in India to-day is the desire that the Government and Parliament should come to decisions about the new constitution with the least possible delay."

During the last four years, committees have been touring India and conferences have been held in England on every aspect of the new constitution.

WHAT INDIA WANTS.
What the people in India want to-day, British business men and Civil servants no less than the Indians themselves, is to know where they are. The sooner decisions can be taken, if possible agreed decisions, and action taken upon these decisions, the better will India be pleased and the sooner will political conditions settle down.—*British Wireless.*

TRAM TRAFFIC HELD UP

Collision With An Army Mule Cart

For more than half-an-hour this morning tramway traffic in Queen's Road East, between Wellington Barracks and Arsenal Street, was completely paralysed while the remains of a heavy military mule cart were removed from where it had been struck in a disastrous collision with a West-bound tram.

The position of the cart after the mishap, its length astride the tram tracks, leaning precariously to one side, showed that it was endeavouring to cross the road when it was struck squarely broadside.

The cart, drawn by two mules and driven by a Sepoy had appeared, rather suddenly, through the Naval Ordnance Gate, bound for the military gate almost directly across the way near Seven-and-Sixpenny Hill. It was called upon to cross in front of a motor car going one way, and then in front of a tram going in the other direction.

PLANS GO WRONG.
The best laid plans of mules and men at that moment went awry. The first vehicle was cleared, but by the time the cart reached the tram lines the oncoming tram was almost on top of it. In vain the tram driver jammed his emergency brake. There was a fearful crash and the cart, caught squarely broadside, toppled over on one side, strewn its load of chipped wood across the roadway.

The Sepoy escaped with a shaking and a sobbed pair of animals were unharmed and led away.

Half-an-hour later, some dozen trams unable to proceed either way on account of the obstruction across both tracks, were released, and traffic returned to normal.

After throwing himself from the Yaumati ferry wharf, the Congaht suicide, Loung Shing, described as being without employment and having no fixed abode, changed his mind and swam back to the wharf, eventually getting aboard the ferry boat, then being berthed alongside. He subsequently went to the Government Civil Hospital.

C. E. R. BANDIT OUTRAGES

TEN RUSSIANS KIDNAPPED

Harbin, May 20.

Ten Russian and thirteen Chinese employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway were kidnapped by bandits who raided the town of Hengtaohotze, on the eastern section of the line yesterday.

Similar incursions are reported from several districts and it would seem, despite the claims of repeated successes by the Japanese, that the situation is beyond their control.

The story of the raid on Hengtaohotze was conveyed in a message from a Russian engineer who evaded capture.

The message appeals for the immediate despatch of troops to the scene and urges the evacuation of all women and children. It says that if the troops arrive too late other railway employees will be either killed or carried off.

A body of about six hundred bandits are now occupying Lida-hotze, where they wounded the wife of the assistant station-master.—*Reuter.*

HARBIN BATTLE

INSURGENTS BEATEN OFF AT LAST

Harbin, May 20.

After repeated furious attempts to capture the township of Sungpu, near Harbin, the anti-Manchukuo forces are showing signs of exhaustion.

Sungpu has suffered severely in the battle, enormous damage having been caused by shell-fire while the casualties among non-combatants have been extremely heavy.

A military report received this morning states that the anti-Manchukuo forces are showing signs of abandoning the attempt and are gradually withdrawing.—*Reuter.*

DAVIS CUP DUEL

ONE MATCH ALL AT DUBLIN

London, May 19.

The Davis Cup contest between Ireland and Hungary commenced in Dublin to-day, the teams breaking even after playing two singles matches.

In the opening match, H. Lyttleton Rogers, the Irish giant, who has shown such excellent form on hard courts recently, defeated Gabrovitz (Hungary) by three sets to one in a very keen tussle. Rogers took the first set at 7-5, lost the second at 3-6, and then went away to win, 6-4, 7-5.

Von Kehring, the Hungarian crack, easily defeated Macquire (Ireland) in straight sets. The score was 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR TOOTING NUISANCE

OFFENDER BLAMES MASTER

In admitting a summons accusing him of having unnecessarily sounded his horn in Pedder Street, the chauffeur of a private motor car who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning remarked that he had been instructed by his employer to sound the horn.

His Worship:—Does your master drive the car from the back seat, after the manner of some men?

Defendant:—My master instructed me to sound the horn. Sergeant McNelis informed his Worship that the defendant had been standing at the top of Pedder Street. His mistress was in a shop and the defendant was attracting her attention by sounding the horn.

The defendant, who had a good record during nine years as a driver, was fined £5.



The anarchy in Manchuria has led to many episodes of barbarism. Our picture shows an unfortunate coolie kneeling on chains in a crucified position, a torture which frequently causes death.

FAMOUS WOMAN EXPLORER

IN SHANGHAI ON HONEYMOON

AGAIN IN LAPLAND?

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 20.

Miss Violet Cressy Marks, the famous British woman explorer, is at present a visitor to Shanghai, in a new role, her latest adventure being marriage.

She is on her honeymoon trip, having married Mr. Frank Fisher, of Hertfordshire, at Santa Barbara, California, two months ago.

Few of her sex have penetrated as much territory as Mr. Cressy Marks' Fisher without white companions.

In the past nine years she has been all over the world, adventuring, seldom being accompanied by a white companion.

For sixty-seven days, she travelled within the Arctic Circle from Lapland to Russia, accompanied by four Laplanders as guides and ten reindeer.

She has shot big game in the Rocky Mountains, the Himalayas, the Congo and the Dyak country of Borneo.—*Reuter.*

SENATORS SNEAK AHEAD OF YANKEES

Win Both Games of A Double Header

New York, May 19.

The New York Yankees have yet to fathom the methods of the Washington Senators and after to-day's double-header, both of which games they lost, it is rumoured that they have rushed an agent to St. Louis appealing for the tip.

Babe Ruth socked out a home run in the second match, making his eighth of the season and second in two days, but it served little purpose, the Senators coming out at the long end of a hard-battling duel, 12-7.

Meanwhile, Jimmy Foxx is hastening to put a long distance between him and his home-run rivals. He scored his eleventh to-day. Torry has hit nine and Ruth and Cochrane eight each.

Results to-day:

National League			
Cincinnati	3 Chicago	4	
Pittsburgh	(12 innings)	3 Brooklyn	2
American League			
New York	6 Washington	8	
New York	7 Washington	12	
Philadelphia	(Second Game)	4 Boston	2

Serious head injuries were suffered by a little girl, Tulu Sze, aged 5, when she was knocked down by a hire car in Hollywood Road yesterday. After the accident, the victim was taken in the car to the Government Civil Hospital.

The defendant, who had a good record during nine years as a driver, was fined £5.

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By W. E. McKenney

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The success of most bridge hands depends upon the proper play to the first and second trick. When the opening lead is made, the declarer should try to visualize the play of the entire hand before playing a card from dummy. Careless play to the first trick in the following hand would cost the declarer his game.

♠ Q-8-4	♥ A-K-6-3-2	♦ A-4-2	♣ K-7
♠ J-9-6-2	♥ Q-J	♦ K-10-3	♣ 10-8-3-2
NORTH	WEST	EAST	SOUTH
♠ A-10-3	♥ 5-4	♦ Q-9-6	♣ A-Q-9-6-5
240			

The Bidding.

The contract bidding was as follows. South opened with one club, West passed and North bid one heart. This is the One over One and while it makes no promise for game, it does force South to keep the bidding open once in order to give North another opportunity to bid. When East passed, South bid two no trump as the heart suit was the only weak spot in his hand. North then carried the contract to three no trump.

The Play.

West has two four-card suits, but even if the clubs were the stronger, they should not be opened as the declarer originally bid clubs. The proper opening is his fourth best—spade—the deuce. Dummy plays the king. East covers with the king. Would you win this first trick now with the ace? If so, you would lose game.

The declarer's only hope for game is to establish his long club suit, and if they do not break, he will need the ace of spades for an entry to his hand. He must lose one spade trick eventually, so why not lose it right away and play the three? When East returns the seven of spades, declarer plays the 10 and West covers with the jack, dummy winning with the king. The club suit is started by leading the king from dummy and then the seven spot. When East covers with the jack, the declarer wins with the queen and then leads his ace of clubs. West follows with the eight spot. Dummy discards a small diamond—East also discards a diamond.

The extra club trick is needed for game so the declarer leads his six of clubs which West wins with the 10-spot. A small heart is discarded from dummy, East discarding a diamond. West leads another spade and the declarer is forced to win with the ace, but this ace of spades has proved an entry into his hand in order to make the good nine of clubs which is the trick needed for game.

The declarer now cashes his ace and king of hearts and the ace of diamonds granting the opponents the last two tricks, but as they have only taken four tricks, the declarer makes his contract of three no trump, scoring 105 for tricks and as it was played in a duplicate match neither side vulnerable, the game bonus is 300 points and the declarer would receive a total of 405 points.

SHING MUN DELAY

STRONG PROTEST AT COUNCIL MEETING

NEW PATRON SCHEME

The water shortage was the main feature of yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, when the Unofficial Members unanimously supported a motion protesting against the delay which had occurred in the making of the Secretary of State's sanctioning the commencement of the second half of the Shing-Mun Valley scheme.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock moved the following resolution: "That the Unofficial Members of this Council, in view of the present serious recurrent water shortage, respectfully urge the Hongkong Government to press the Home Authorities immediately to sanction the commencement of the second section of the Shing Mun Water Scheme."

He said:—This motion is being made as an emphatic protest by the united body of Unofficial members against any further delay by the Home Authorities in sanctioning the commencement of the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme, and also in the hope that it may strengthen the hands of the Hongkong Government, which Unofficial members cannot doubt is fully alive to the serious gravity of the present water situation.

This grave situation, seeing that this Colony is dependent upon reservoir storage, combined with catchwaters, for its water supply, can only be relieved by the immediate commencement and urgent pushing on to completion of the large dam at Shing-Mun, with its potential storage of 3,000 million gallons, together with its necessary catchwaters.

1929 Resolution.

On the 18th July, 1929, the following resolution, which was a form of resolution then proposed by me, as amended to meet the views of the then Governor, H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi, was unanimously passed in this Council (See Hansard 1929 p. III):

"That, in the opinion of this Council, it is imperative in the interests of this Colony that permanent measures to increase the water supply of the Colony should be pressed on with the utmost despatch."

Budget Debate.

Again, in the debate on the Budget on the 10th September in that year, I, speaking on behalf of all the Unofficial Members of Council, said:—"Another pressing need is an adequate water supply. It seems most regrettable that your Excellency is not even now able to lay before us definite waterworks extension proposals under the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme, seeing that the full needs of Hongkong Island are not (as we gather from Mr. Henderson's reports) met under present arrangements, and even with the pipeline across the harbour and the building of the Aberdeen Reservoir, up to a later period than the year 1932. Also it must be borne in mind that the construction of the big Shing-Mun Dam, which apparently is the corner-stone of the second section scheme, will take many years to complete, even after the plans for it have been drawn up and decided on."

Urged to Press Plans.

Again, at p. 179 of Hansard, I said:—"We venture, however, to express grave doubts whether, unless the Government very speedily indeed gets on with the construction of the big dam at Shing-Mun, it will be reasonably practicable for the Government for some years to come to discard the rider-main system. We would, therefore, most strongly urge the Government to press on with the plans for the construction of the big dam in the Shing-Mun gorge and with the building of the dam itself."

Chinese Members' Remarks.

And, in the course of the same debate (see Hansard at page 193) (Continued on Page 10.)

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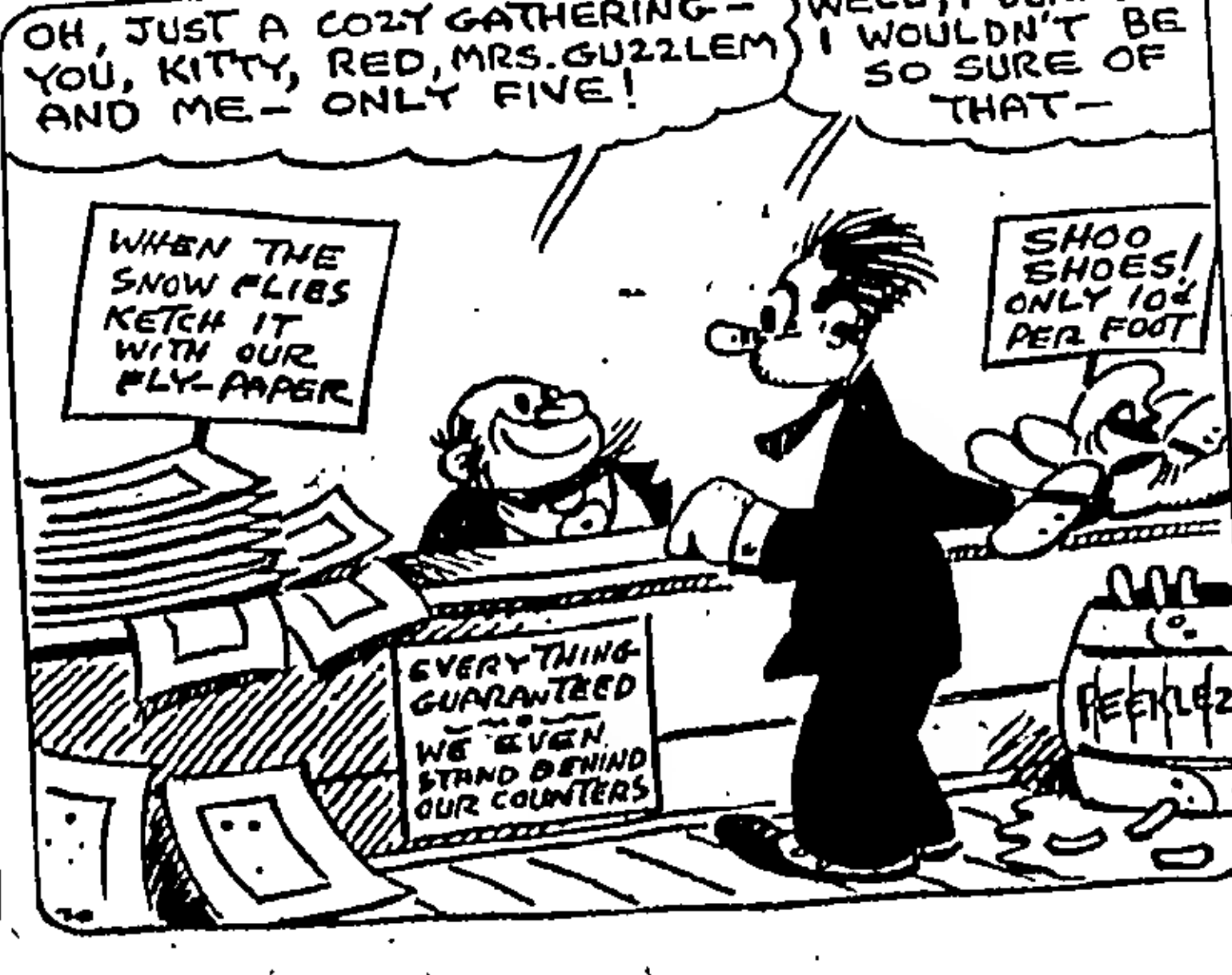
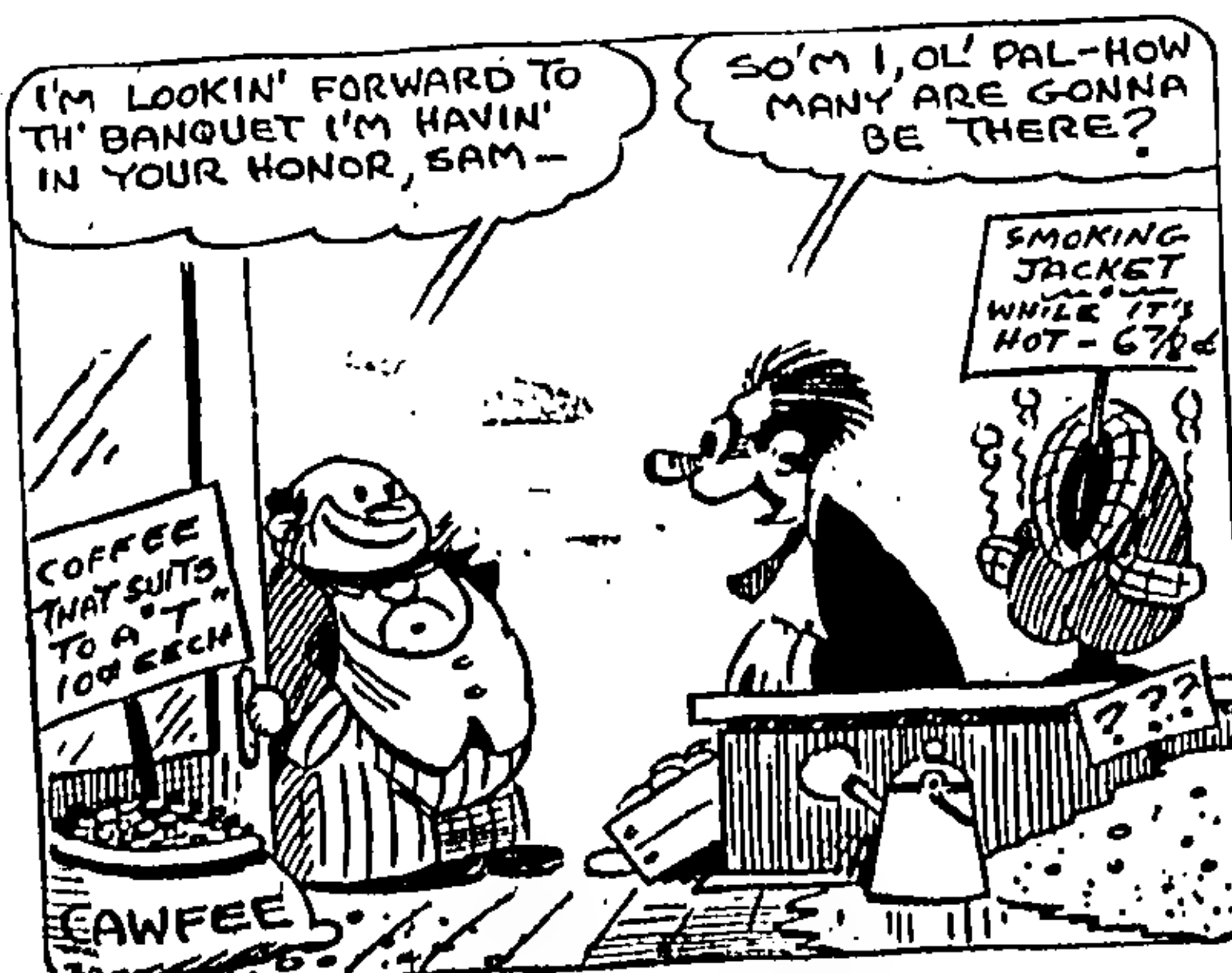
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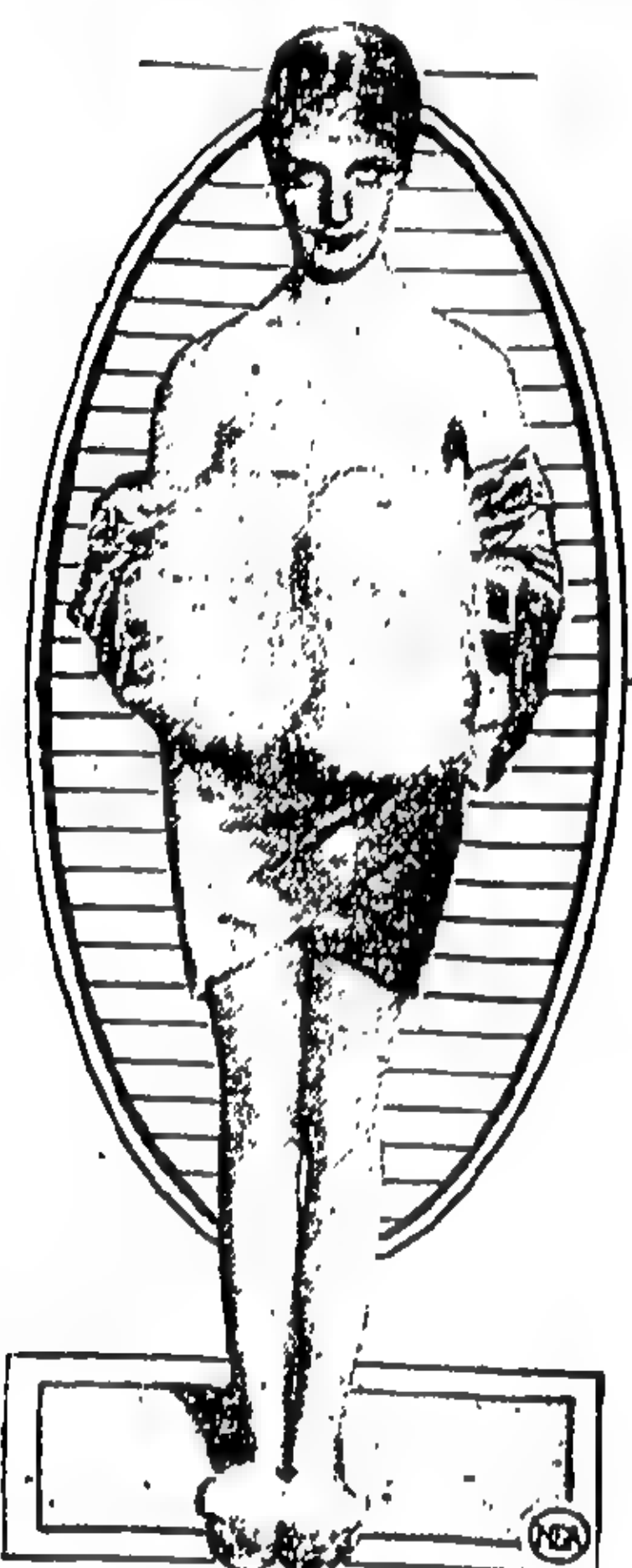
Rough-and-tumble scenes like the one shown here were staged on the Columbia University campus during the tumultuous one-day strike called in protest against the expulsion of the Editor of the undergraduate daily, "The Spectator."



His voice raised above cheering and booning throngs of students, R. F. Hall, president of the Columbia University Social Problems Club, is shown here as he addressed undergraduates who joined a one day strike in protest against the expulsion of Reed Harris of the "Spectator." Alma Mater later became a target for rotten eggs and over-ripe tomatoes.



Lea Hing, an American-born Chinese girl, who is a student flyer at Portland.



"The ideal boyish figure." The Berlin National School of Art thus described the lady above in selecting her as a model.



Soon to have dared the Pacific on a non-stop hop to Tokyo, the "Hochi Minner" was overtaken by tragedy before the start. Capt. Yoshinori Nagaya, shown (left) with Sergeant K. Ashai, plunged to death near Floyd Bennett Field. Below is the wreckage after a dive from an altitude of less than 200 feet.



Two early birdmen of the trans-Atlantic flying season are Lucien Bousset (left) and Maurice Rossi, the noted French flyers shown in Paris. They plan to ship their plane to America and to hop without stop from New York to Tokyo—via the Atlantic Ocean and Europe—in an effort to establish a new long distance flight record. They recently set the world's closed circuit distance flight record by remaining aloft over Algeria, for 76 hours and 33 minutes.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Ellen Hunter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist whom she meets at Dromedary, a dance hall where she works as hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Brown, a girl who is engaged to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

Believing Larry is lost to her, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 67 years old and wealthy, who has paid her a large sum for her freedom. Ellen knows such a marriage will provide for her mother, Molly Hunter, and make it possible for her sister, Myra, to marry Bert Armstrong.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Lucie Grayson, dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until they sail for Europe. But she persuades him to wait until after the ceremony. Barclay's lawyer, Symes, repeats Ellen as a hold-over.

In a double marriage in a small corner, almost immediately Symes arrives, demanding to see Barclay. No one knows where the couple have gone.

Barclay and Ellen drive to Barclay's Long Island home. The girl reads in a newspaper that Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Brown is broken. She is terrified to be alone with him. They return late, and Barclay leaves his bride, saying he will return.

CHAPTER XXXVII

Ellen walked through the bedroom and out on the balcony. She looked down toward the ground, pale in the starlight, and thought that if she jumped she would be dead.

Then, because she was afraid, she ran inside. She did not want to die. She wanted to live and knew that in spite of everything she hoped Larry would come to her to-night instead of Steven.

She got up and took off her dancing frock. It fell to the floor and she left it there, shining in a pool of light. She dropped off her chemise and stood naked in the splendid room. Her body was hard and beautiful and glowed with tawny lights and with strange undertones of green like the green sometimes seen on canvas.

She stood silent a moment and thought how strange a thing and how terrible a thing was desire. No matter how much she might

long to be its master she must remain its servant. She still wanted Larry and felt in her knowledge a kind of cold despair.

In a passion of fear she ran to the bed, seized her pyjamas and jerked them on.

She heard a knock at the door. "Just a minute," she called out. Ellen slipped her feet into mules, wrapped the flowing negligee about her so that her throat was hidden and her arms and even her bare feet. Only her enormous, terrified eyes seemed visible. "It's Steven," she heard through the door.

The knob turned slowly and the door opened. Steven stepped into the room. As he entered he was thinking that Ellen was a child, that she must be frightened and that he must treat her gently. When he saw her wrapped in the rosy robe, her hair a golden aureole, all his preconceived plans went down before her beauty.

It seemed to him that he saw her for the first time and that he was not an old man with a heart that was an old crock, but, instead, that this beautiful woman who was his wife had by some magic made him young. All that he could remember was that she was his wife and that he had come to claim her love.

She raised her arms almost as if to fend him off but the rosy robe fell away at the shoulders and was filled with desire. She was in his arms. Her body arched back in a spasm of terror and the robe slid away and to the floor as his kisses fell upon her throat and shoulders.

She was thinking that this would kill her and that if she screamed no one would hear. This man was not Steven Barclay at all! He swung her to his arms and carried her across the room to the golden bed. She felt his body pressed against hers and



Things are all quiet again, after the recent flight of Buster Keaton and his two sons, and their being hailed at San Diego by Mrs. Keaton's action. Back in Hollywood, Buster is shown with the sons, Bob and Joe, at Buster's studio quarters.

knew that she was fainting. She thought she heard a scream and then a soft bump just as dark fog seemed to fill the room, blotting out the rosy lights.

She came to consciousness crying hysterically. Then she realized that Steven had fallen to the floor and that that was the sound she had heard. She saw him lying, white and quiet, beside the bed. Ellen frightened and sick with horror, flung herself to the floor beside him, calling out his name again and again.

He did not answer.

She thought, "He is my husband and I've killed him." She knelt shivering by his side and tried to feel his pulse and did not know whether or not she felt a flutter. But when she laid her

hand upon his heart she was sure she discerned a muffled beat. Ellen ran to the telephone and gasped out to the operator that she wanted a physician.

She was back at Steven's side again. She remembered that it must be his heart but she did not know what to do. She remembered that when drowning people were being resuscitated they must be kept warm, and tore the coverlet from the bed and wrapped it around his cold, rigid body. She tried to get Steven into the bed, but his weight resisted all her efforts.

All the time she was thinking, "He is my husband and he's dying. He'll never know that I'd rather die instead."

She was weeping, pleading that he should hear her when the

telephone rang shattering. Like a person in a trance Ellen answered. It was Symes calling Steven. She told him Steven was dying. She heard him say "he" (Continued on Page 5.)

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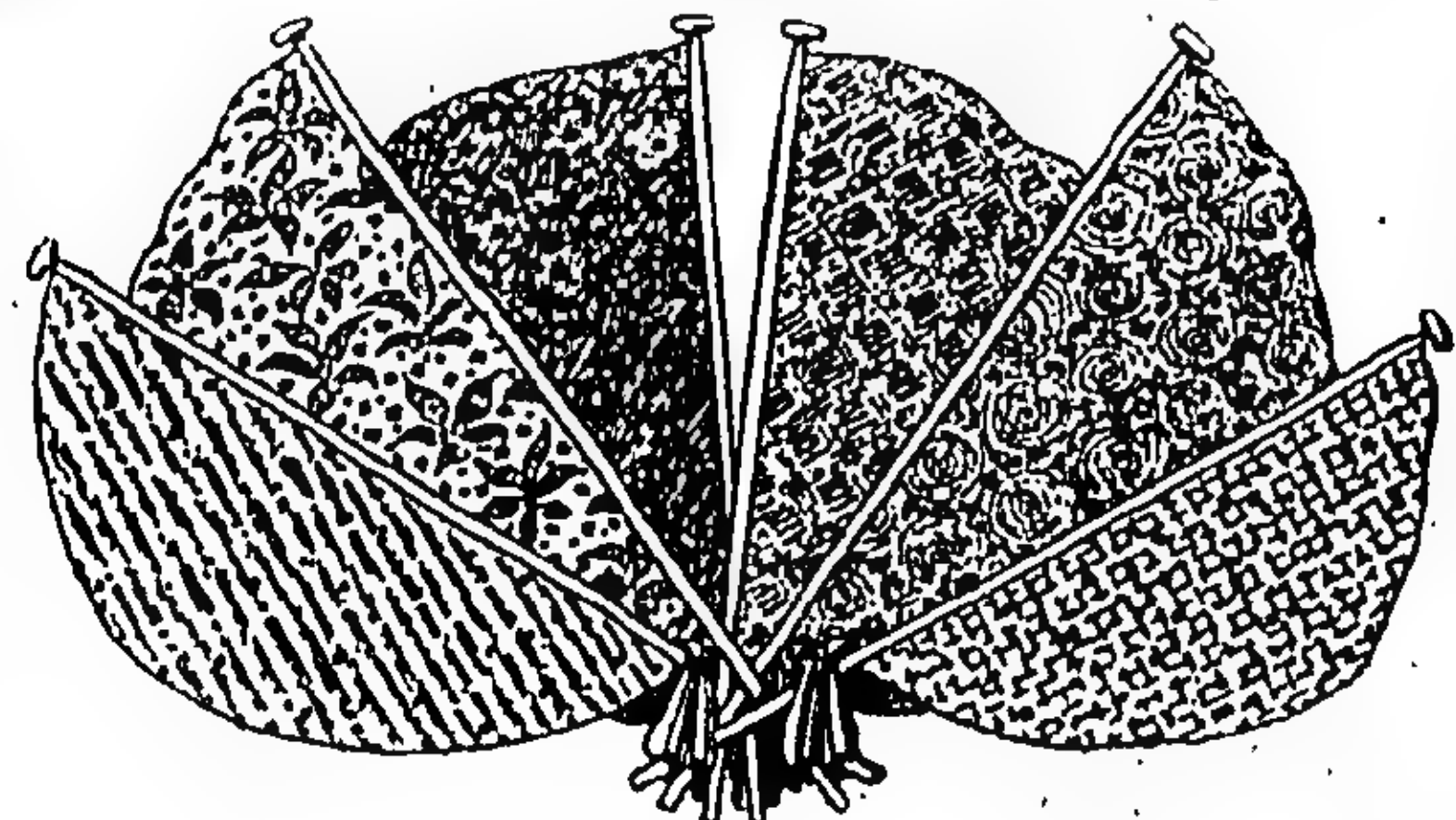
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TOKYO POLITICS

UNDERSTANDING DENIED

Tokyo, May 19. According to a well-informed source, the report that General Araki and Mr. Suzuki have reached an understanding is premature, as the Army is said to be insisting on a drastic purging of party evils as well as relief for the farmers and small merchants, whereas Mr. Suzuki is unable to commit himself to promise such far-reaching reforms immediately.

The point at issue thus appears to be one primarily of domestic concern, but of fundamental importance.

Traditionally scornful of wealth, both officers and men, who have been largely recruited from rural districts, are naturally sympathetic with the poverty-stricken farmers who have been bled by taxation for the purpose of assisting the big industrial and commercial interests. Consequently they recognize that the removal of the abuses connected with the Japanese party system and the betterment of the conditions of the agricultural communities is essential if worse developments are to be avoided, whereas the politicians are unable to pledge too far, as their power is largely dependent on the party spoils system, which is closely allied to the big business interests.—*Reuter*.

Socialist Party

Tokyo, May 19. Seceders, Social Democrats and other proletarian groups have decided formally to inaugurate a State Socialist Party on May 29. The committee called on Prince Saionji after his arrival in Tokyo this evening, and emphasized that the recent outrages were symptomatic of National sentiment aroused by the existing economic and political evils. Consequently they urged the necessity of a National cabinet.—*Reuter*.

FIVE YEARS' GAOL FOR WOMAN.

IRISH GIRL WHO TURNED TO HINDUISM

Allahabad, May 19. The Irish woman, Savitri Devi, was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment to-day for harbouring a proclaimed revolutionary and absconder, Yashpal, and possessing unlicensed arms.

Savitri Devi is the daughter of an Irish missionary and was employed as a teacher in a girls' school here. She married a Muslim and later embraced Hinduism.

She appeared in court wearing a mauve sari with a vermilion mark on her forehead which is the sign of a married Indian woman.

Yashpal fired his revolver at the police when they raided Savitri Devi's house and arrested him.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	93.34	93.17/32
Geneva	18.80	18.80
Berlin	15.40	15.40
Oslo	20	20.05
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	540	540
Buenos Aires	36	36
Shanghai	1/8.9/16	1/8.1/16
New York	3.67 1/2	3.67 1/2
Amsterdam	9.06 1/2	9.06 1/2
Vienna	33 1/2	33 1/2
Madrid	44 1/2	44 1/2
Bucharest	615	615
Hongkong	1/3.5/16	1/3.5/16
Brussels	20.25	20.25
Milan	71.15/32	71.7/16
Prague	124	123 1/2
Stockholm	19.70	19.65
Copenhagen	18.30	18.30
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	43	43
Bombay	1/6.61/64	1/6.31/32
Yokohama	1/8.17/32	1/8.5/16
Montevideo	30	30
Manila	4.16 1/2	4.17 1/2
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
do (forward)	17 1/2	17 1/2

—*British Wireless*.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Under its original title of "The Private Secretary" this gay and sparkling musical comedy film enjoyed a tremendous continental vogue, helped largely by the personality of the lovely Renate Muller, one of the brightest and most accomplished of the stars of the German stage.

"Sunshine Susie" which is now showing at the King's Theatre has all the melodious airiness of musical comedy romances conceived after the Viennese manner. It is gay, it is tuneful, it is full of "viktoria and the Russian" (and in responsible for the music). It has an engaging, clear-cut story which fairly ripples with comedy, and melodies that everybody will soon be humming or whistling. Above all it is "different."

The theme song, "I Can Be So Described—"To-day I feel so happy," is one of Miss Muller's lovely hits. It has enchanted Germany as it is certain to enchant music-loving Britain. Another, "Just Because I lost My Heart to You" is just as certain to be popular. With such distinct favourites in the cast as Owen Nares, Jack Hulbert, who is seen in a riotously funny role, and Morris Harvey, "Sunshine Susie," a Gainsborough Picture directed by Victor Saville, has all the ingredients that go to the making of a really popular success.

"Hindle Wakes"

There is nothing new under the sun. The story of the poor man's daughter and the rich man's son is one of the oldest in the world. Yet its appeal is perennial.

This is in brief, the story of "Hindle Wakes" which is coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday, a mill owner's son, and the girl of the same name, a young folk's escapade gives Belle

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Interesting Display of Pictures.

There will be an interesting selection of pictures in tomorrow's issue of the "Telegraph Pictorial Supplement." Sporting events will include the Races, the I.R.C. sports meeting and prize distribution, and the lawn bowls matches in which the Police met Taloo, and Craigengower played the Electric Co. A group of the Radio Sports Club, winners of the Mamak Hockey Competition, will also appear.

An interesting picture of Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather and his army will appear, as well as groups of a number of weddings.

King's College concert group, and pictures of the Young Wo Hospital extension opening will be given.

Chrystal and John Stuart opportunities for some superb characterisations, of which they take full advantage. The work of Norman McKinnel, Mary Clare, Sybil Thorndike, Edmund Gwenn, in the roles of the parents of the offending parties, is wonderful. Marvellous camera studies of a Cottonopolis town and of the delights of Blackpool's pleasure beach make truly British backgrounds for the enactment of this story of Laneshire life.

"77 Park Lane." One of the "extrax" working in an important sequence of "77 Park Lane," the thrilling British talkie which comes to-morrow to the Central Cinema, was a woman with a private income of 50,000 pound a year! Her pay for working in the sequence, which took a week to film, was a guinea a day.

The reason for this strange behaviour on the part of the rich but eccentric lady was a passion for gambling, only equalled by her passion for the films and everything connected with them. She spends most of her time on the Riviera, and is a well-known figure at the casinos of Monte Carlo, Nice, Cannes and other nearby resorts, having won the reputation of being one of the most daring gamblers at the tables.

When Albert de Courville was planning the gambling den sequence in "77 Park Lane," the lady was in London and knew about it. She promptly got in touch with Mr. de Courville

LIKENED TO FLOOD

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL-ON WORLD CHAOS

Rome, May 19. The calamity of the world social and economic chaos is compared by the Pope to the Great Flood of the days of Noah, in a 2,000 words Encyclical published to-day, and dated May 3.

The Encyclical declares unmitigated war on Communism, individual selfishness, and exaggerated nationalistic tendencies and exhorts the faithful to unite to oppose with all their might the evils crushing humanity and the greater evils threatening it.

The Encyclical adds: "Those very few who appear to have their hands on the wealth of the world, and whose speculations were and are a great part of the cause of so much woe, who are themselves quite often the first and most notorious victims, are dragging into the abyss the fortunes of countless others."—*Reuter Special Service*.

BOMBAY RIOTING

SCENE SHIFTS TO THE PAREL AREA

Bombay, May 19. Already six people have been killed and 30 injured to-day in the continued rioting, the scene of which has shifted to the Parel area where fierce communal battles occurred in the mill area in which there is a predominantly Hindu population.

The trouble started when Hindu mill workers assaulted a party of Mohammedan pedestrians, killing one.

Forty mills have closed and fifty mill workers have been arrested. The police were forced to fire on the rioters once this morning.

Refugees in Poona.

Poona, May 19. Hundreds of refugees are arriving from Bombay on every train. Several thousands have crowded into city since the rioting started and many are being sent to their home villages by special trains.—*Reuter*.

and asked to be permitted to take part in the film as a gambler, so that for seven days she would be able to indulge her two special fads, gambling and films, at the same time.

Mr. de Courville was impressed by the request, and was delighted to comply with it, as it was his desire to achieve perfection of atmosphere above all in this particular scene. He is an expert on gambling haunts, and it was his belief that a crowd composed entirely of ordinary film "extrax" would not be able to convey the correct atmosphere. Many of the other "gamblers" in the scene were former or present habitués of continental casinos, all specially engaged by Mr. de Courville.

"The Cuban Love Song."

"The Cuban Love Song," dramatic romance of a man and a girl in the tropics, will bring on Sunday, Lawrence Tibbett, famous baritone and screen star, to the Queen's Theatre in what is undoubtedly his most interesting role since "The Rogue Song."

In a modern story, replete with drama, adventure, comedy and haunting music, Tibbett is seen as a swash-buckling marine. The story begins before the war and comes down to the present day.

There are novelties galore—an imported Cuban orchestra and Lupe Velez dancing the Rumba; Tibbett learning "The Peanut Vendor" in Spanish from the lovely Lupe; outstanding songs for Tibbett such as the official U.S. Marine Corps hymn, "The Cuban Love Song," "Tramps at Sea" and a thrilling deep sea chanty.

W. S. Van Dyke directed the production, and crammed it with deft little touches such as the "singing lesson" in the Cuban jungle.

Comedy in comic hands, for Ernest Torrence and Jimmy Durante provide it as the two marine cronies of the hero of the story and the amusing Louise Fazenda plays a domineering shrew.

Lupe Velez is charming as the wistful Nenita and her exotic charm has a foil in Karen Morley's aristocratic beauty as the rival heroine.

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

would send doctors and come at once. For the first time she saw that her pyjamas were torn. She remembered too that she must locate Fergus and get him to help her.

She could find no bell. Ellen wrapped the rose negligee around her and started across the cold waxed floors in her bare feet. Hardly out of the door she felt a great fear that she would return to find Steven dead and ran back to his side. She cried out again, begging him to forgive her. She told him that if he died she, too, would die. But he did not answer.

She thought she heard someone moving in the hall and was filled with cold horror. Someone knocked. Ellen opened the door and Fergus entered. He had heard the telephone.

He helped get Steven on the bed. All the time he was staring at her as if to wrest some news from her. His staccato voice expressed sympathy but when she felt those cold eyes on her she knew he lied. "There was malice about the man. Would madame like to rest until the doctor comes?" he asked.

"How can I rest?" she cried and seated herself in the chair beside the bed. She was trembling. Just then they heard an automobile horn. Ellen ran to the window and saw the flash of headlights. After a wait that seemed endless the doctor came into the room. In the grip of nightmare Ellen answered his questions and saw him pour something down Steven's throat. Vertigo swept over her but she sat quietly lest the brisk, efficient man at the bedside should send her away. He had said there was a chance Steven would regain consciousness, so she sat watching, watching the closed eyelids. They did not flicker and Steven's breathing barely stirred the sheet that covered him.

Presently Ellen was sent to wait in the living room beyond. Dr. Westcott told her with professional kindness to lie down but she could not lie down. She could only wait.

Another doctor arrived. Symes arrived. She heard cars sweeping up the driveway and heard the frantic, persistent ringing of the telephone. She heard doors open and shut but she was cut away from the activity and barred from Steven's side. She could only wait.

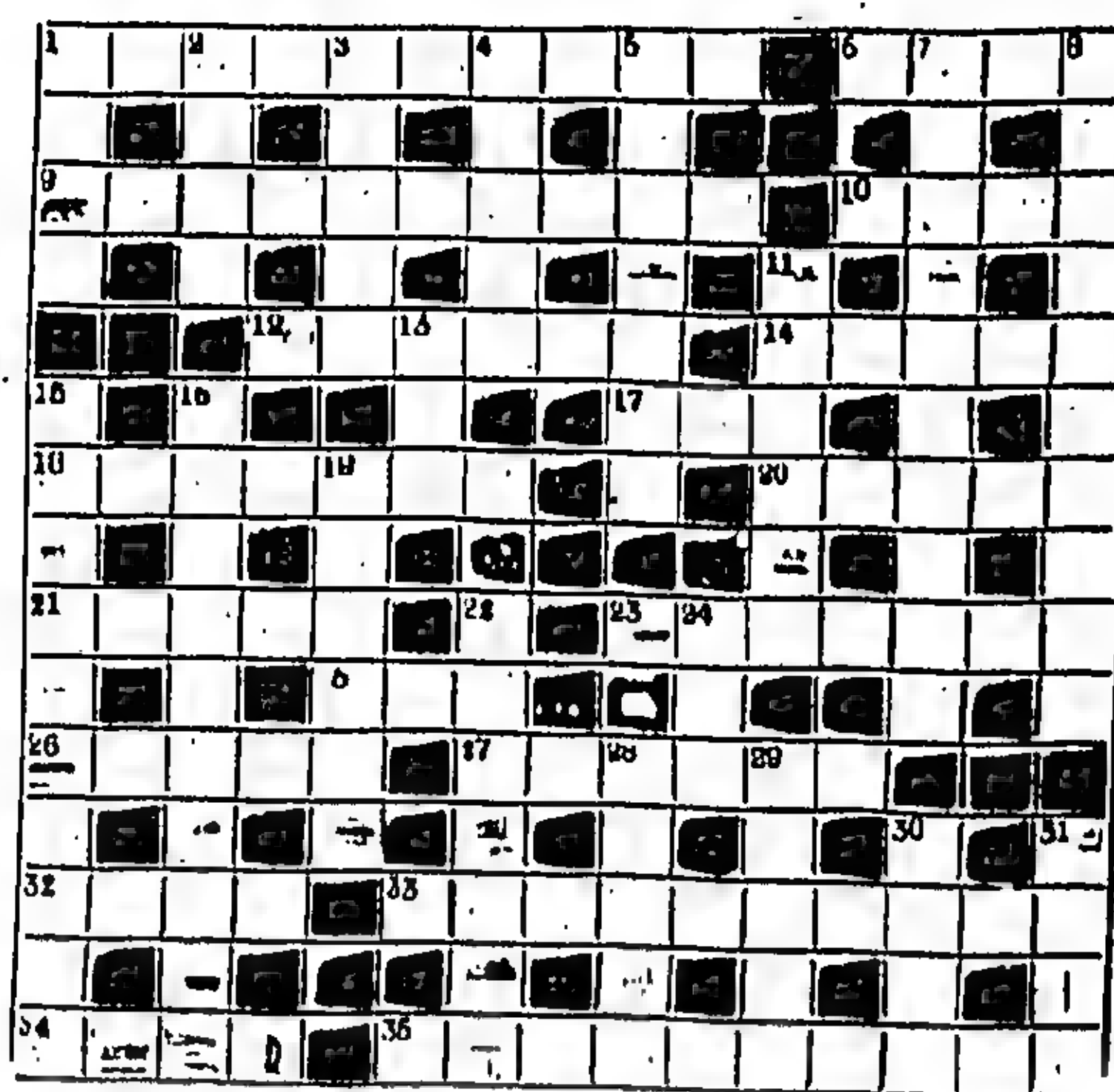
After a while a nurse rustled into the living room, snapped on the lights and told Ellen to be in readiness for a call. She urged Ellen to drink an ammonia solution but the girl would not nor would she lie down. She sat, pale and still, her hands clasped, her eyes filled with useless, burning tears. She prayed over and over that she might once again speak to Steven and look into his kind, brown eyes.

The slow hours dragged on toward morning. Symes, haggard and unshaven, came to tell her what they were doing in the room beyond, came to tell her something else as well but she pleaded so frantically to be allowed to return to Steven that he kept silent, wondering, as he looked into her white, still face, if he had not been wrong after all. Presently he went away.

Ellen walked up and down the room and tried to think of Steven dead. The whispers, the alarmed eyes, the quick movements in the room beyond, even her own heart told her that Steven was dying.

The nurse entered again. "What time is it?" Ellen asked dully. "Half past five."

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Across

- 1 Seems like 24 hours of mercy—or is it six hours? (two words).
- 6 How all occasions do inform against me—and my dull revenge!—"Hamlet."
- 9 When I'm a fairy confederate, that's how we are taught to think.
- 10 Run away and drive it home.
- 12 Give with a start you can't improve upon.
- 14 Changes—and 'twill serve.
- 17 It's where I come in.
- 18 Often a fault, and certainly its end is a really bad one.
- 20 A plate-layer would sweat his line has it, whatever Euclid may say.
- 21 Stone's in Staffs, but here are some in Salop.
- 23 The kind of number to find in a lord.
- 25 So this was one of Napoleon's lieutenants.
- 26 Worry.
- 27 Exact, but by no means precise.
- 32 Change a Severn feature to get a Spanish river.
- 33 Get a coin on a sure thing to perplex.
- 34 This ship is always on land.
- 35 Modern times with a birthday significance (two words).

Down

- 1 If you do you like men, you won't settle off like rats.
- 2 Sort out your friends and find these heights.
- 3 In the view of an engaged couple, this constitutes a mass-meeting.

- 4 Trace (anag.).
- 5 A case in which everything not paid is conceded.
- 7 A happening.
- 8 This name suggests wealth.
- 11 Owned and half married.
- 13 I really thought his acting in "Julius Caesar" excellent (hidden).
- 16 A selection that sounds as if one kind were intended.
- 18 Government mark (two words).
- 19 Goes out.
- 22 Work-room.
- 24 A far-away capital.
- 28 Gathers Tommy prefers before a hop for money-spending.
- 29 Slightly well in a Scott title.
- 30 This heat is indecisive.
- 31 Support to continue.

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21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 20th, 1191.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9d.

Inspector A. Collett was appointed Chief Detective Inspector in succession to Mr. J. W. Hanson.

Mr. M. R. Walker was admitted as a solicitor at the Supreme Court.

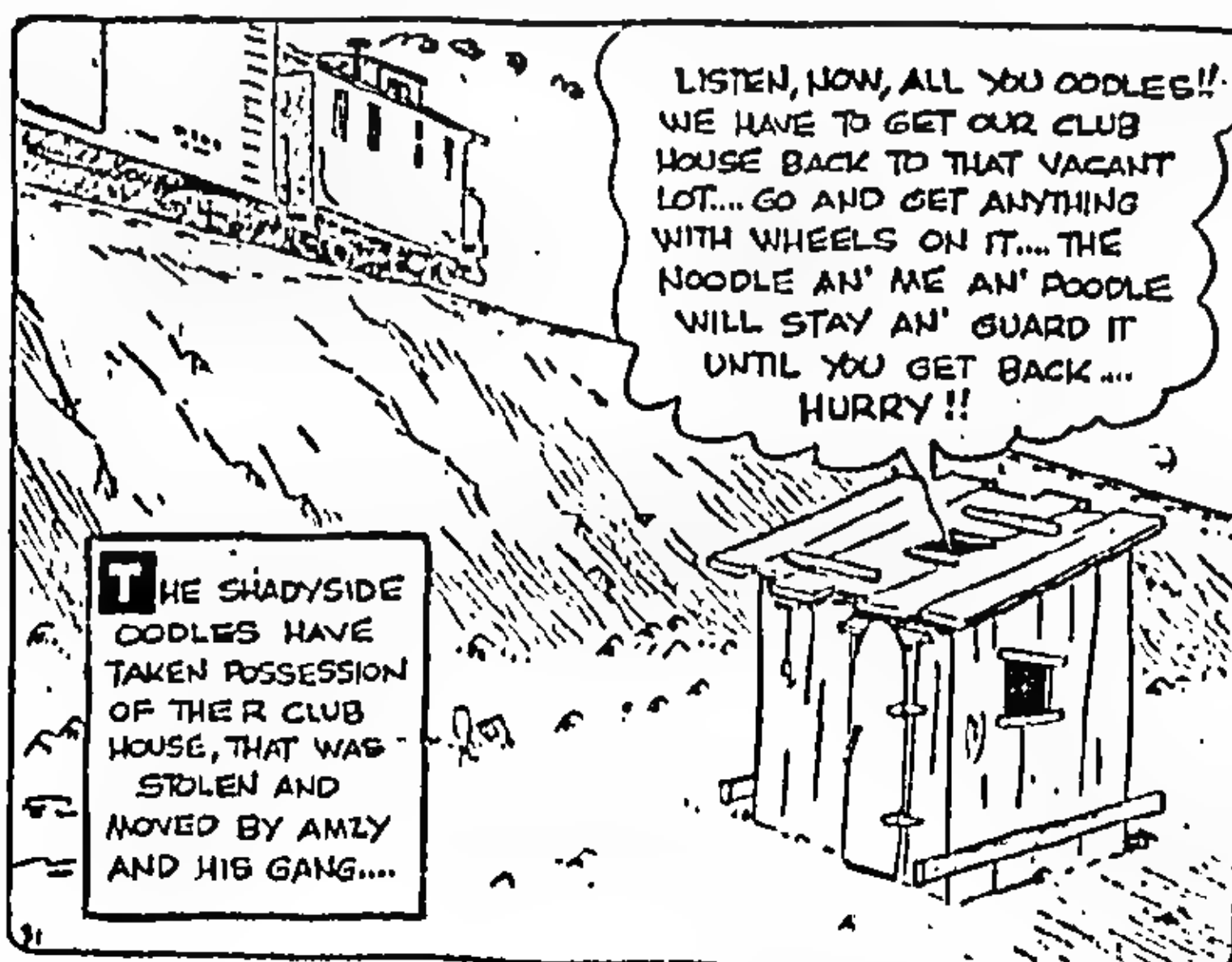
The annual report of the Peak Tramways Co. showed net profits totalling \$32,819. A dividend of eight per cent. was recommended.

Capt. F. W. Lyons was appointed an official member of the Legislative Council during the absence of Mr. F. J. Badoley.

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THE WATER PROBLEM

Whilst the steps which the Government has decided to take to enable users of street fountains to secure a more equitable share of the water supply will be welcomed, as indicating a keen desire to remove some of the existing hardships, there will be many who will feel that the proposal put forward by Mr. Kotewall at yesterday's Council meeting might have been given a trial. The idea, in brief, was that, as an experiment, supplies should be restored to houses in the rider main districts, and that if it were found that consumption appreciably exceeded that from the fountains, the existing system should again be reverted to. The Government, however, think it would be unsafe, in the present position, to allow unmetered supplies to houses, and has put forward a new plan which should certainly be an improvement on existing methods.

The trouble is at present that whilst both the metered and the fountain supplies are drawn from the same mains, the consumers under the former get a far more generous helping than those people who have to line up in the streets for their supplies. Any reduction in the hours of supply would, in such circumstances, hit the fountain-users most. A plan has therefore been evolved for the construction of a number of subsidiary mains, which will carry more street fountains, in certain districts, whilst in others certain of the trunk mains will be connected up to still more fountains. When this is done, there will be one period of full supply to the whole community on the existing mains, instead of two periods a day as at present, and thereafter

a further additional supply through the new subsidiary fountains. The result will be at least a doubling of the present number of fountains, and by reducing the supply to metered services, it is hoped to give a twelve hours' supply through the new subsidiary fountains. As an emergency measure, and as a means of correcting the present disparity of supply, the scheme has much to commend it, but it cannot be described as ideal. For one thing, the scheme will cost at least \$25,000 while it would seem possible that some parts of the Colony may still be more favoured than others. In the official statement made on the subject, there is nothing to indicate whether the new subsidiary mains will cover the whole of the areas served by the existing fountains. If not, those using the present street supplies will get less than they now do, whilst the people within reach of the new subsidiary mains will be infinitely better off. Moreover, nothing is said as to whether the new plan is expected to keep consumption as its present level. The position, of course, will never be entirely satisfactory until everybody is treated alike. This is admittedly difficult, but the experiment suggested by Mr. Kotewall, and supported by the other Chinese members of Council, does at any rate rest on that basis. Whether it would be risky to give the plan a trial is a matter for experts, but to the layman it seems possible that there might not be any increase in consumption. As matters are at present, there is without doubt a great wastage at the street fountains.

The worst feature of these recurring water shortages is that the poor have to bear the greatest hardships of any. They are placed in a most unenviable position. If they cannot afford to hire the services of a professional carrier, they have to wait for hours on end in the hope of getting supplies at a time when they should be earning their daily bread. On the other hand, if they place themselves in the hands of carriers, they are often fleeced, as these people do not hesitate to profits from others' misfortunes. Moreover, they often must women and children from their places in the queues in the scramble for supplies. These are some of the concomitants of the present system of distribution, which work so harshly on the masses, who, nevertheless, show exemplary patience and cheerfulness under most trying conditions.

Wealth Without Limitation.

In a penetrating study of "England's Crisis," Andre Siegfried, the author of an equally stimulating work on the United States, made one comment which all nations would do well to analyse. He suggests that Britain is acting perversely in expecting to be able to live as prosperously as she did in 1914, before the economic structure was dislocated in the war. She and America alone have insisted, in face of all difficulties, on constantly raising instead of lowering their standard of living. Has their policy been a mistake? Or are those nations wrong that have tamely submitted to the imagined necessity of reducing the amenities of their existence? In the first place, it should be remembered that the world is actually richer, not poorer, than it was eighteen years ago. It has recently been shown that in 1931 the supply of foodstuffs and raw materials per person was more abundant than it was in 1913. Even within the present economic regime, therefore, it would appear that there is room for some general raising of the standard of living. But the present productivity of the world falls far short of what it might be. It could easily be raised practically without limit, so as to keep pace with almost any possible increase in consumption. The world is potentially capable of maintaining a standard of living hitherto undreamed of. Less than 15 per cent. of the world's population work under the conditions of the factory system. This means that there is still enormous scope for industrialisation to increase the supply of manufactured goods. True, it is a moot question whether further industrialisation by present methods would increase the genuine satisfactions of living, however much it might increase material goods. But progress con-

DAY BY DAY

RED REVOLUTIONS MAKE THEMSELVES, AND WE ONLY BECOME CONSCIOUS OF THEM.—Israel Zangwill.

Lane, Crawford's Kiosk at Repulse Bay will be open until 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday for the convenience of moonlight bathers.

The friends of Mr. G. F. Taylor, of the Harbour Office (Green Island) will be pleased to learn that he left the War Memorial Nursing Home yesterday.

Mr. H. Shung Mok, M.A. (Oxon), Vice-President of the South China Athletic Association, Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Club, and committee member of the Chinese Merchants' Club, has been appointed by the Mayor of Canton, Mr. C. M. Liu, to sit on the Board of Directors of the Canton Municipal Bank.

"To Oblige a Lady," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a British film which will not appeal to everybody. It is sheer burlesque, with rather crude humour, whilst the story, which moves slowly, is lacking in originality. Maude Gay, who takes on the role of a charwoman who takes on the job of a cook-general at a moment's notice. She is extremely funny at times, but rather overdoes the part. Still, those who like broad farce will no doubt find considerable amusement in this talkie.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals

August 1932 4 7/8 down 1/4d.
December 1932 4 11/16 down 1/4d.
March 1933 5 2/16 down 1d.
May 1933 5 3/16 down 1/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals

Spot, .60 up 2 pts.
July 1932, .61 no change.
September 1932, .68 no change.
December 1932, .76 down 1 pt.
March 1933, .80 down 1 pt.
London (19/5/32).—Refiners have bought 10,000 tons Old Crop Cuban Raw basis 960 pol. shipment from Norfolk (Va.) at 4/6, per cwt, C. I. F. U. K.

stantly is being made toward humanising industry, and this must be counted as gain. Also, the productive capacity even of the most highly industrialised countries is capable of being greatly increased. Of the average ton of coal mined, some engineers calculate that the heat energy from only seventy-six pounds actually is put to effective and profitable use. The rest is wasted. Here, indeed, is plenty of scope for research and improvement of method. The same applies to agriculture. The world can make better use of its resources. It only requires an incentive in order to lead it to do so. That incentive will be provided as soon as the nations, recognising the facts of the situation, by concerted action bring about an all-round raising of the standard of living.

THE PERILS OF SPIRITUALISM

By W. Barrie Abbott, B.L., C.A.

A recent article on this subject dealt with ordinary as distinct from theological objections to the claim that the spirits operating at seances are spirits of dead human beings. Let us consider the theological aspect of the subject.

In these days of scepticism and open infidelity, there is no doubt a strong desire on the part of Christians to have some tangible proof of life after death, and just because Spiritualism would appear to supply such proof, there is great danger of clergymen and religiously inclined people becoming ardent supporters of alleged communion with the dead through Spiritualist mediums. But right down the ages and even now, the Christian must walk by faith and not by sight or hearing.

The all-important question in connexion with Spiritualism is: "Who are these spirits that personate the dead?"

I humbly suggest that in dealing with such a question, if we admit for a moment that each one of us is free to make his own interpretation out of what he thinks or imagines, we shall never get anywhere, and it is a mere waste of time to discuss the subject. To answer any such question pertaining to the dead, there is only one source of knowledge, and that is the Bible.

What is wrong with the world more than anything else is that mankind refuses to turn to this Book for a solution of its difficulties. But one would expect men like Dr. Maclean to find out first what the Bible says on the subject.

Good and Evil Spirits.

According to Scripture, God specially warned Israel against tempting with spirits. The instruction to Israel was very explicit: they should not have any communion nor make any inquiries through necromancers, that is those who claimed to speak for the dead. The Deity made no such restrictions against either that which is good or that which has no existence whatever.

Spiritualists will reply to this point by saying that there are good spirits as well as evil spirits. We admit that there are. We have positive Scripture testimony, however, that not only some, but all of these spirits which attempt to deceive humanity into thinking that they are the spirits of the dead are "evil spirits," "lying spirits," "seducing spirits." The Scriptures clearly forbid that humanity should go to such spirits for information, and definitely inform us that these spirits are "those angels which kept not their first estate."

Most civilised people know that the Bible teaches that not only was mankind created but angels also were created—superhuman beings who have always been conscious of the knowledge, and would smile at the suggestion that there are angels as well as men and women in the world. "Man was made a little lower than the angels." Here again a mad world has rejected this knowledge, and its "wise" men say that man was made out of a microbe and was once a monkey! If men become so conceit-

ed as to neglect Bible teaching, then they are at once precluded from reaching the truth on any important subject dealing with the destiny of man.

Scripture tells us that certain angels, instead of uplifting humanity, misused the power granted to them of materialising in human form, and as a result they were isolated from the holy angels and joined the legions of evil. But keep in mind that these fallen angels are of a superhuman order, much more intelligent than men. It is quite easy for them to personate our dead friends, and do things which neither science nor the known laws of nature can explain. Imagine how easy it would be for a human cartoonist to sketch the face and features of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. How much easier for a fallen angel to outline such a face in the seance room, to assume some physical characteristic of Sir Arthur, and deceive his expectant friends into thinking that they were communing with Sir Arthur himself.

Step by Step.

Right down the ages and in all countries there has been demon possession of consulting with familiar spirits. From amusement and curiosity and answering of questions quite truthfully, the fallen spirits proceed to gain the confidence of their victims, and in a plausible manner to break down the will-power and make slaves of them. They skillfully quote Scripture, and appear as angels of light when by this impersonation they can more readily gain their ends. But they invariably end up by asking an abandonment of self-control in favour of spirit control. No man or woman of ordinary prudence should dare to give up the use and control of his mind and will to his fellow man, much less to unseen powers which merely profess to be good and wise. We could give many quotations from Spiritualist writings proving that certain communed-with spirits have totally denied the Bible, the atonement of Jesus, and the very existence of God. There is abundant testimony from experienced Spiritualists that free love, sensuality, and immorality are openly taught by many spirits.

To show the positive attitude of Scripture towards Spiritualism, let me quote only three references out of many. "When they shall say unto you, Seek them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep and mutter, should not a people seek unto their God?" "The soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, I will even set my face against that soul." "There shall not be found among you a consulter with familiar spirits, for all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord."

Apart from the above considerations, a belief in the Scriptural view that the dead remain unconscious until the Resurrection (which has yet to take place) is conclusively proof against the claims of Spiritualism. "No man hath ascended unto heaven." "The dead know not anything—their love and their hatred, and their envy is now perished." "In death there is no remembrance of these; in the grave who shall give thee thanks." "The dead praise not the Lord, neither they that go down into silence."

Are these Scriptural statements not clear proof that our dead friends are in a beautiful sleep and will remain so until the Resurrection?

Jew and Gentile.

The two main stumbling-blocks to acceptance of this view are Christ's assurance to the thief on the Cross and the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. As regards the promise of Paradise to the thief, there is sound reason for interpreting the original manuscript of the Bible as reading thus: "To-day I declare unto thee: thou shalt (in due time) be with Me in Paradise." The proper placing of the word "to-day" is all important here. If Christ had said that the thief would go to Paradise that very day, then He would have been contradicting His other teaching.

As regards the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, it has been inferred that because the rich man who died was stated to be in torment is proof that at death the soul passes immediately to its destiny. But the parable refers to another matter altogether. The rich man here symbolises the Jews as a class—they were a royal priesthood, and had many privileges. For a long time the Gentiles were outwith this royal priesthood—they ate the crumbs that fell from the Jewish table. But the Jews repudiated Christ, and from that time, until the present day, they have been more or less in torment—marked off from

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"Now, don't get any of those lima beans up your nose. I can't afford any doctors."

MAKING WUCHOW CLEANER

FOUR DAYS' CAMPAIGN INSTITUTED

Wuchow, May 18.

In an attempt to lessen the possibility of spreading contagious diseases and for the purpose of promoting municipal hygiene, the Wuchow Public Health authorities inaugurated five days of "clean up" during which time the householders and business men of the city were to make a thorough cleaning of their homes and places of business.

Long white banners were stretched across the principal business streets announcing the "Clean Up" campaign, which started on May 14 and continued until today.

The authorities divided the city into four sections and to each day was allotted a respective portion of the city, the last two days being occupied with the cleaning of Saan Kok Tsoi, a rather congested section of Wuchow, where hundreds of small, dirty, hovels are situated, and which afforded a good breeding place for disease germs among the filth and slime of its narrow streets. The place has long been an eyesore.

The clean-up regulations were not left to the option of the householders and business men, but were compulsory. Two days of grace have been given to the residents in each section of the city, and the termination of this time will find an inspection being made, and those who neglected to comply with the orders of the Health Department will be subject to a heavy fine.

So far, Wuchow has escaped a citywide epidemic of meningitis, such as were current in some of the other cities in South China. Several times a false scare was started by the local Chinese doctors who wrongly diagnosed one case of measles and a case of typhoid fever as meningitis.

Every possible precaution was taken to guard against an outbreak, including the free distribution of printed instructions, warning the people against indulging in unhygienic habits and advising them to practice frequently and take personal precautions against contracting or carrying the disease to others.

Occasional "drives" of whole-sale vaccination clinics have practically stamped out small-pox, and this disease no longer claims its hundreds of victims yearly. Like many other modern Chinese municipalities, Wuchow is making great strides in public health as well as in business lines. Our Own Correspondent.

OPEN DOORS AND WINDOWS

CAUSE MANY THEFTS IN WANCHAI

According to a statement made by a police officer before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, a large number of larcenies are being committed daily in the Wanchai District consequent upon the doors and windows of houses being left open on account of the hot weather.

Detective Sergeant J. Kennedy prosecuted a man on a charge of stealing a number of articles including a clock and a dictionary, from 45, Hennessy Road and intimated that following a report being made of the loss of articles, enquiries resulted in the stolen property being found in the defendant's possession in the house adjoining the complainant's. He admitted to the police that he had climbed up a drain pipe and through an open window extracted the basket containing the articles.

The officer remarked that there were at least six or seven larcenies occurring in the Wanchai District every day. Owing to the heat, doors and windows were left open and people like the defendant took anything they could lay their hands on.

As the defendant had no previous conviction, his Worship ordered him to sign a bond for his future behaviour and then to be sent to Canton.

WATER LEVELS

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following tables issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	May 19	May 20
West River at Shuangling	44.7	—	8.0	7.0
North River at Tungyuen	28.4	—	5.2	8.4
North River at Samshui	27.3	—5.3	5.0	4.3
East River at Sheklong	41.5	—2.7	1.4	1.2

DOCTORS ENTERTAIN RELIEF WORKERS.

TRIBUTES TO NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTORS

There was a happy gathering of Chinese medical practitioners at the Chinese Merchants Club last night when the Hongkong Chinese Medical Practitioners' Relief Committee entertained the four Chinese doctors, 15 dressers and eight nurses who have just returned from the north, after two months' attending to wounded Chinese soldiers.

Dr. Arthur Woo, who presided, said it gave him great pleasure to do honour to the doctors, dressers and nurses who sacrificed so much of their time and energy in the relief of the Shanghai wounded. He asked those present to drink to the health of the honoured guests, the heroes and heroines who were among the first to go to Shanghai and the last to return. Dr. Woo said that their services must have been greatly appreciated by Dr. W. S. New and other organisers of the Shanghai relief in the North. They did not want to dispense with their services; that explained why they had been kept so long in Shanghai.

Many Helpers.

Dr. Woo thanked the people who made the organisation of the relief work to Shanghai possible. He mentioned Hon. Mr. R. H. Kowall and the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council.

He added that one of the first persons he went to for help was Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, who recommended six nurses from that hospital, who were later joined by more nurses from the Yung Wah Hospital. Dr. Woo said that there were many helpers but time did not permit him to mention all of them. He extended his thanks to the Euro-American Returned Students' Union, St. Paul's Girls' School, the Sincere Company, The Sun Co., The Hongkong Amusement Ltd., and Messrs. Ma Ying-piu, Woo Hay-tong, Ko Leung-hor, Chan Chan-am, R. Bartholomew, the Ng Family, Miss Phoon, the Shanghai Citizens' Emergency Committee, and tourists on the Empress of Britain.

Excellent Donations.

Through all these helps, the Relief Committee was able to send \$5,000 worth of medical equipment to the Shanghai wounded, and an X-ray set, which was obtained through the labour of Dr. T. C. Wong, and Dr. C. K. Ma. Dr. Woo said that some of the British and American tourists who visited Hongkong on the Empress of Britain contributed \$3364 and the screen actor, Richard Bartholomew, was so appreciative of their work that he also donated a small sum.

Furthermore, added Dr. Woo, "I must thank the authorities of the Tung Wah Hospital, Fung Wah Eastern Hospital, the Yung Wah Hospital and other institutions for their permission to allow the nurses to go to Shanghai, but unfortunately some of these nurses had not been able to get back their old positions, but as our old friend Mr. Chan Lim-pak is here to-night I am sure that he will help them out."

Dr. Woo also expressed thanks to Dr. W. S. New in Shanghai for his many kind things done to the Hongkong doctors and nurses during their stay in the north. He mentioned that Dr. and Mrs. New were coming to Hongkong on May 23 for a brief rest, and he hoped his friends here would make his visit a happy one.

Souvenirs for Nurses.

Before concluding his speech, Dr. Woo said he had not forgotten the help from Dr. C. H. Wan in securing the contribution which resulted in the purchase of an ambulance car to Shanghai. Mr. Fung Man-ik for his effort in obtaining \$7,000 for the Nineteenth Route Army, and Dr. Ip Kam-wah for obtaining handsome contributions.

Dr. Woo said that, while in the North, Madame Chiang Kai-shek had given some beautiful embroidered robes and other souvenirs to each of the Hongkong nurses and doctors to commemorate their charitable services. It was the Hongkong Chinese Medical Practitioners' Relief Committee's wish to give each of them a souvenir in the form of a cheque.

Letter from Dr. New.

Dr. Woo read out a letter he had received from Dr. New, the President of the Chinese Medical Association in Shanghai, which said: "I am sending this letter to you through the doctors and nurses whom your organisation sent to Shanghai in February and March, and who are returning to Hongkong to-morrow. With this letter, we send to you and members of your committee our most grateful thanks for your sending this relief unit to us at the time when we were most in need of help."

"I wish also to take this opportunity to inform you of how loyally and helpfully each and every member of this unit worked for the wounded soldiers who were put un-

POLICE TEA PARTY.

FAREWELL TRIBUTES TO MR. WODEHOUSE

A tea party was given yesterday afternoon at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant in honour of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, who is retiring, by the Indian contingent of the Hongkong Police Force.

The guest of honour was addressed in a farewell speech by A. S. P. Mohinder Singh, who said: "I cannot find words to express the pleasure I feel in being honoured by your company at this tea-party and having the privilege of paying you tribute on behalf of myself and the Indian Contingent of the Hongkong Police Force on the occasion of your glorifying retirement from His Majesty's Service."

"Mr. Wodehouse, we are here gathered together to congratulate you and present to you a souvenir to remember us by."

"I think everyone of us here knows that this function is mingled with sorrow and pleasure. In the first place we shall miss you very much by your severance from us but we are pleased to see that you have achieved the aim of service by serving your time with His Majesty's Government and have well earned your pension and retirement."

"Mr. Wodehouse, we pray that you will enjoy life for many years to come and help the needy in your old Country as you have helped us in the past with your unassuming and invaluable advice and kindness."

"Gentlemen, I am afraid I have taken up much of your valuable time by my broken speech, as I am not a public speaker. Had my dear colleague, Khan Sahib, been here on this occasion he would have undoubtedly played a better part than I."

"Mr. Wodehouse, on behalf of myself and my compatriots I present you this scroll which I hope you will accept as a token of our esteem."

"That your future years may glide happily away, without care or sorrow, is the heartfelt prayer of all of us."

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse thanked A. S. P. Mohinder Singh and those present for their kind and feeling expressions, addressing them in Hindustani.

DESK TELEPHONE STOLEN

CHINESE ADMITS HIS GUILT

Accepting an admission of guilt to a charge of receiving a desk telephone, the property of the Hongkong Telephone Company, which was stolen from 376, Lockhart Road, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, fined a Chinese \$75 or six weeks' hard labour in default.

According to Detective Sergeant J. Kennedy, the telephone was installed in a garage at 376, Lockhart Road, but when the tenants left they neglected to notify the Telephone Company, which, on a visit on April 6 last, discovered that the telephone had been removed. A report was made to the police and on Wednesday a district watchman, acting on information received, arrested the defendant leaving 14, Tai Yuen Street with the instrument in a basket.

der their care; their patience and attitude had been a constant source of admiration to us, and I am sure that it is something which your Committee at Hongkong should be well proud of. During their stay in Shanghai, everything was kept going most smoothly under the leadership of your four capable doctors who came with them. "I have personally been in very close contact with all of them and I can assure you that it was a great pleasure to me to be associated with them in their work. I trust that they will all arrive back at Hongkong in the best of health and spirits."

Dr. Woo Congratulated.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak congratulated Dr. Woo for his hard work in connection with the initiative and brave spirit of the nurses in undertaking such a journey. He said that Dr. Woo had been working day and night from the start of the Shanghai disturbances to make the visit a success.

Drs. Chau Wei-cheung, Ma Luk, and T. M. Tsang and some others also addressed the gathering in Chinese. Dr. Tsang related his experience in Shanghai. Among those present were: Drs. T. M. Tsang, Arthur Fung, C. S. Sze, Li Sung (who headed the nurses to Shanghai), S. C. Chan, F. I. Tsung, Fok Wing-kan, T. C. Yip, M. Hoa Hing, K. F. Ko, T. Y. Li, Ma Luk, Phoon Seck-wah, C. H. Wan, and Y. C. Yeo.

COAL FOR THE NAVY

SOUTH WALES DEMANDS INQUIRY

Mr. Baldwin received a representative industrial deputation, organised by the South Wales "Back to Coal" movement, which urged the imperative need for an early return to coal as fuel for the Navy.

Mr. Baldwin was supported by the Minister for Mines (Mr. Isaac Foot), Sir Alfred Faulkner (Permanent Under Secretary for Mines), and Sir Frank Smith (Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research).

The deputation was headed by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff (Alderman C. W. Melhuish), who is Chairman of the Movement, and was introduced by Mr. O. Temple Morris, M.P., for Cardiff East.

A memorandum on the subject, submitted by the deputation, asked the Government to take notice of the fact that the attitude of the late Board of Admiralty, in refusing to identify the Navy with the national interest, had been criticised by Flag Officers of the highest reputation, both in the executive and engineering branches, as well as by naval architects and shipbuilders.

It asked that a small commission of experienced and disinterested men, strengthened by one versed in the weighing of evidence might at an early date investigate a matter of such supreme importance to our national well-being, and that this commission might be authorised to have experiments made and thorough tests undertaken of the latest and most up-to-date methods of coal-firing marine boilers.

A Matter for the Premier.

The burden of all the speeches was a definite request for the setting up of a Commission of Inquiry.

In reply Mr. Baldwin stated he had never met a more representative or stronger deputation, or one which stated its case with more earnestness. Personally, there was nothing he would not do to help the coal industry in its present position.

He pointed out that the ultimate decision as to the setting up of a commission would rest with the Prime Minister, and undertook that as soon as Mr. MacDonald returned from abroad he would lay the views of the deputation before him for his consideration.

Mr. Baldwin invited the deputation to select a few of their number to meet the Fuel Research Board, and put before them any proposals they might have for experiments, and to visit the Fuel Research Station at Greenwich.

HONGKONG TRADE STATISTICS

APRIL FIGURES SHOW DECREASES

According to the official trade returns compiled by the Statistical Branch of the Imports & Exports Department, the total value of merchandise imported into Hongkong during the month of April amounted to \$61.2 millions, a decrease of \$3.6 millions as compared with April, 1931.

Exports were valued at \$44.0 millions, a decrease of \$2.0 millions.

Following are the comparative figures of total imports and exports, including treasure:

	April 1932	April 1931
Merchandise	\$61,154,889	\$64,701,689
Treasure	\$6,027,893	\$3,861,860
Total	\$67,182,782	\$68,563,549

Since April of 1931 total imports of Merchandise into Hongkong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$61.2 millions) in February, 1932 to the highest (\$71.8 millions) in March 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$37.0 millions in February 1932 to \$54.4 millions in March, 1931.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.16—9.20 not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.

9.24 J. C. H. Cogran, C. W. F. Booker.

9.28 J. G. Campbell, N. K. Littlejohn.

9.32 J. F. Robinson, A. M. Macaulay.

9.36 W. C. Shields, W. Mulcahy.

9.40 R. F. Clark, R. C. Law.

9.44 A. Leach, A. E. Lissaman.

9.48 I. H. Geare, T. C. Monaghan.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM THE KING'S THEATRE

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 35.5 metres. (846 K.C.s.)

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.5-7.15 p.m.

The Jolly Babbers-Overture (Sappho)

The R.D.C. Wireless Military Band DX208.

7.15-9 p.m. (Approx.)

Relay of "Sunshine Suite" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

9-9.25 p.m. Operatic.

Nelson and Delilah-Pair Spring is Returning (Santalena and Gaidin)

Claire Gerson (Contralto) DX242.

Die Meistersinger-Overture (Wagner)

Irma Walter and Symphony Orchestra DX284.

The Flying Dutchman-Teil's Song (Wagner)

Francis Russell (Tenor) 9740.

Mignon-Overture (Thomas)

Milan Symphony Orchestra 9760.

9.25-9.50 p.m. Waltzes.

Vienna Moldau (Zichner)

Nights of Fragrance (Zichner)

New Concert Orchestra 9600.

Waltzes from Vienna-For We Love You Still (Woods, Carter; Music, Strauss)

Marie Burke (Soprano) DP202.

Waltzes from Vienna-Love and War (Woods, Carter; Music, Strauss)

Dennis Noble and Chorus DP202.

Rose of the South (E. Strauss)

Wiener Blut (J. Strauss)

Johnnie Strauss and Symphony Orchestra 9220.

9.50-10.27 p.m. Musical Comedy.

White Horse Inn-Vocal Gems

Columbia Light Opera Company DX261.

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Regal Cinema Orchestra DX247.

Bitter Sweet-Vocal Gems

Columbia Light Opera Company 9900.

The Land of Smiles-Selection

London Theatre Orchestra DX262.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Sunday's Broadcast.

By special arrangement the Empire Sunday parade service for the troops, in the Cathedral at 9.15 a.m. on Sunday next, will be broadcast by Z.B.W.

The senior Chaplain to the Forces (C. of E.) the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., will conduct the service, and will take as the subject of the address "The Ideals and Responsibilities of Empire."

As this is the first occasion that a parade service has been broadcast in the Colony, it is hoped that it may be of interest to those outside of Service circles.

The service is open to the public, in limited numbers, and they are asked to be in the Cathedral by 9.05 a.m. so that seating may be arranged.

The Band of the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, under Bandmaster George, will play throughout the Service.

Form of Service.

Hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past"; Prayers; Venite; Lesson; Benedictus; Creed; Prayers.

Hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; Address.

Hymn, "Kipling's Recessional"; National Anthem; Benediction.

Voluntary, "Land of Hope and Glory".

The collection will be divided between Earl Haig's Memorial Workshops, and the C.M.S. Home for Orphans, Kowloon.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

No important changes took place at this morning's session, but prices are still holding firm, which is due to the continued demand for shares.

Sales

Wharves \$141½

Providents (Old) \$4.95

Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.90

Hongkong Realities \$11.60

Ewo Cottons Tis. 13.60/13.65

Peak Trams (Old) \$16¼

Star Ferries \$91½/92

Hongkong Electric \$74½/74.85

Cements (Combined) \$18.60

Watsons (Old) \$14.10

Watsons (New) \$13.00

Govt Loans 2½ Premium.

Buyers

Hongkong Banks \$152½

Bank of East Asia \$114

Canton Insurance \$119½ ex. Div.

China Fire Insurance \$590

Union Waterboats \$20

Benquet \$16

Ratub \$38

Benquet Explorations 31 cents.

Wharves \$144

Docks \$18½

Providents (New) \$2.20

Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.70

Shanghai Land Tis. 27¼

Humphreys \$15

Hongkong Realities \$11.60

Hongkong Trams \$21½

Star Ferries \$92

Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$32¼

Yaumati Ferries (New) \$31¼

China Lights (Old) \$20¼

China Lights (New) \$20

Hongkong Electric \$74.60

Macao Electric \$24

Telephones (P.P.) \$23.80

Cements (Combined) \$18¼

Hongkong Ropes \$13¼

Dairy Farms \$27¼

Watsons (Old) \$14

Watsons (New) \$13.00

Mackintosh \$20

Constructions (New) \$1.70

Wallace Harpers \$12¼.

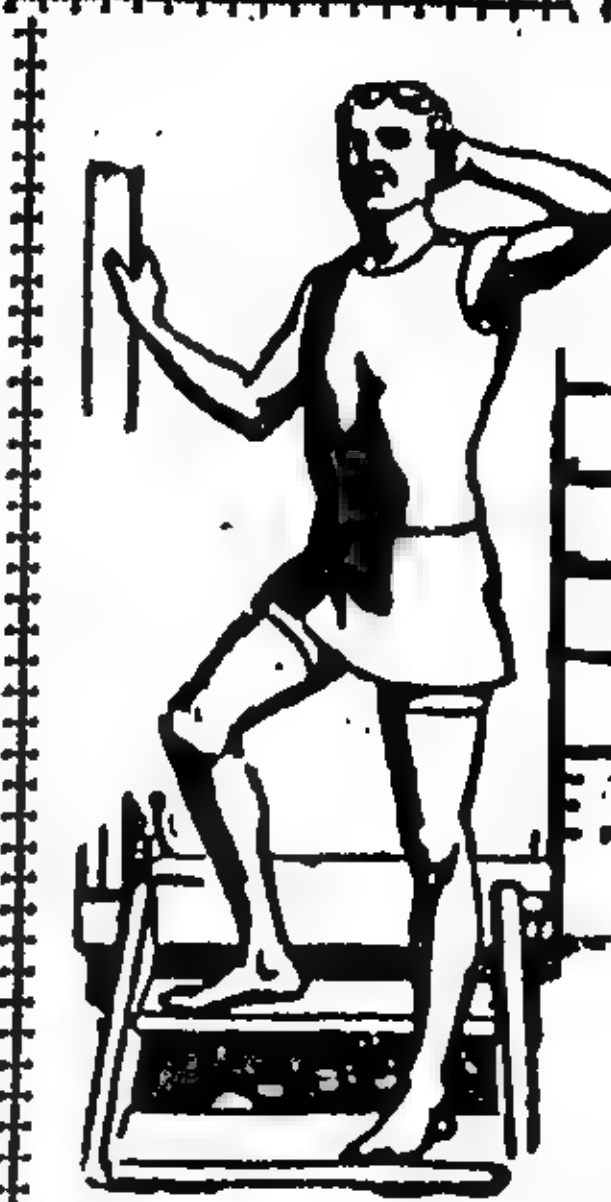
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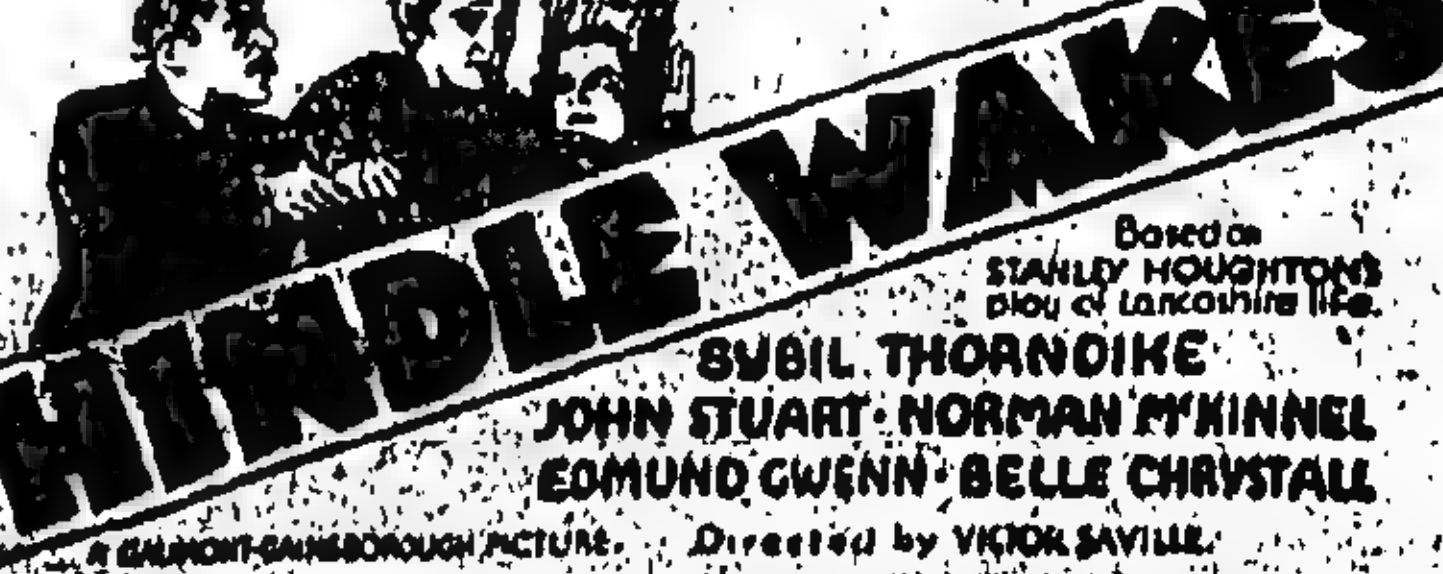
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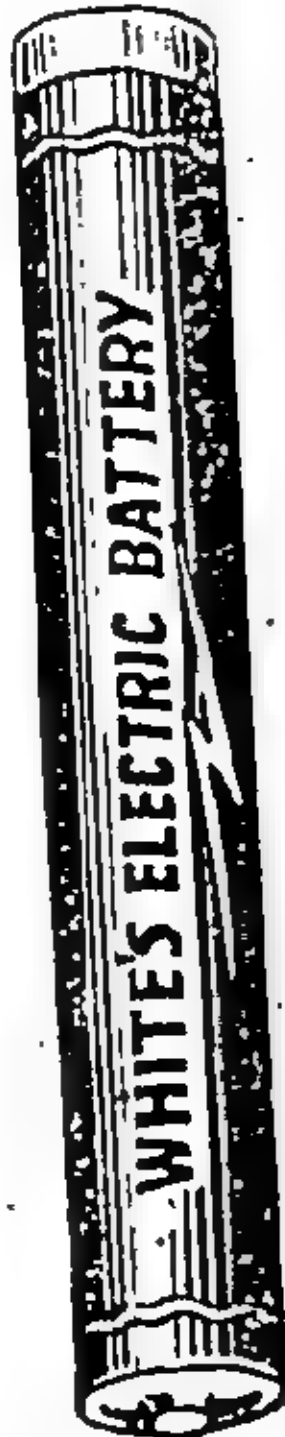
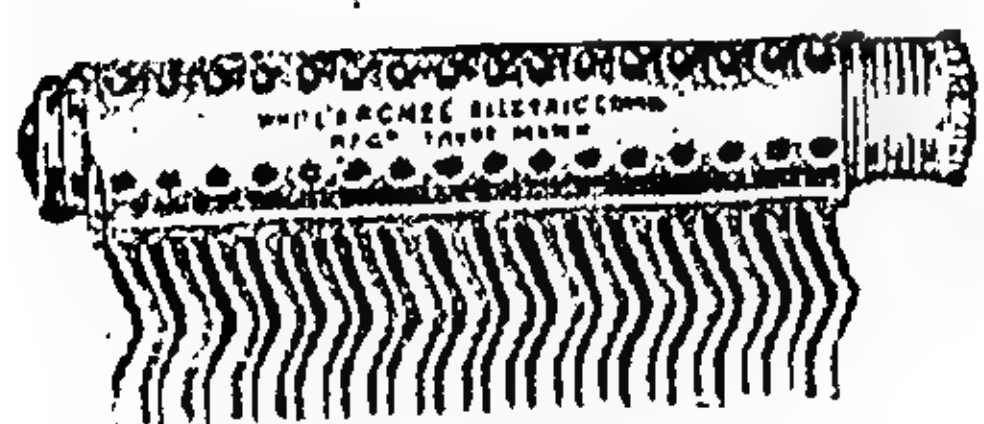
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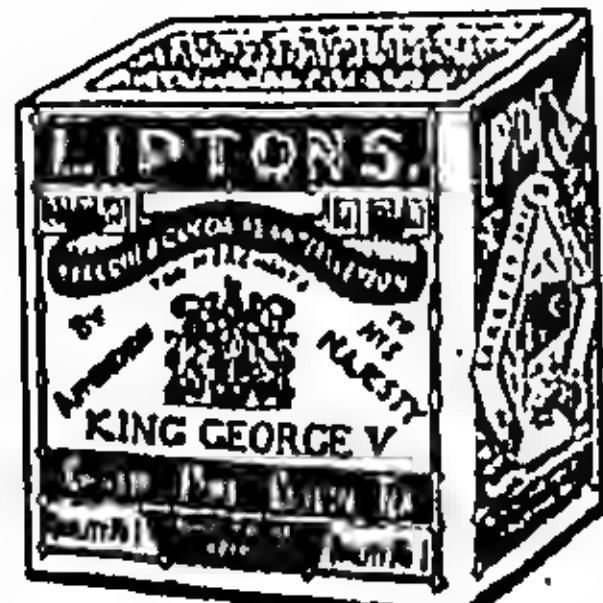
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SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT

HEARNE SCORES BRILLIANT 176

MIDDLESEX TROUNCE GLAMORGAN

DEADLY BOWLING BY PEEBLES.

MIDDLESEX effected one of the most decisive wins of the current cricket season when they yesterday defeated Glamorgan by an innings and 193 runs.

The match was all over in two days, and it was featured by a brilliant innings by J. Hearne, and some deadly bowling by I. A. R. Peebles.

The former, in compiling 176 before dismissal, had the satisfaction of making the highest individual score to date in this year's First Class cricket. Incidentally, Middlesex's total was the second highest of the season.

London, May 20.

Glamorgan were beaten by Middlesex at Lords to-day by an innings and 193 runs.

The homesters, batting first, scored 484, Hearne hitting up 176, and Lee 93.

Glamorgan replied with 163 in their first visit to the wicket, but following on, could do nothing to withstand the bowling of I. A. R. Peebles, who, in taking 6 wickets for 49 runs, was chiefly responsible for the Welsh team's second dismissal for 129 runs.—*Reuter*.

colm Campbell hopes to boost the mark within a year. He has announced plans for installing in his famous racing car Bluebird an engine of the same type as won the Schneider aeroplane Trophy at 340 miles an hour and set up a world's record of 407 miles an hour in 1931. He reckons the new engine will develop 2500 horsepower, compared with 1500 horsepower of the engine with which he set the new auto record.

Britain Appeals for Funds

An appeal to all "sportsmen and patriots" to help raise a fund of £20,000 (\$80,000) to send the British Olympic team to the Los Angeles games was made by Sir Harold Bowden at a dinner of the British Olympic Association. "Great Britain wants to send a team of 120 living witnesses to show that Sir Malcolm Campbell is not a unique product in British sportsmanship—120 missionaries for prestige and trade influence," said Sir Harold.

To Oppose Paying of Police

The Phillies and the Athletics, Philadelphia's two baseball clubs, will go to court to try to keep from paying the policemen assigned to the ball parks during games. Robert F. Irwin and Charles G. Gartling, counsel for the clubs, announced recently. Decision to institute a suit to prevent the city from collecting license fees for each game

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

Sir Malcolm After New Record—A National Appeal—Best Team in History Paris Soccer Team Ends Season

THE Paris association football team has come to the end of a season in the course of which it played four "international" matches, beating both the Berlin and Cologne teams, but losing against the London League and Vienna. The last-named is really the Austrian national eleven, and is accounted the best team in central Europe. The Paris League team would probably have played far better if so many changes had not been made in it during the season. The result of these changes was that the players did not know each others game sufficiently well. From a purely technical point of view, the team failed to make any progress and lacked the qualities characteristic of French soccer football, namely, rapidity and alertness. Generally speaking, other French soccer teams have been affected in the same way—a regrettable fact, due chiefly, it is thought, to the organization of professional football in France. Players can hardly be expected to play their very best game if they have to discuss and decide whether their club is to become professional or not. Much talk is affecting the quality of the play, the very thing which, after all, matters the most. Furthermore, the public, which is already very difficult to satisfy where amateurs are concerned, will be all the more impatient if professionals are to play badly.

Meantime, 22 clubs, including such well-known organizations as the Olympique Lillois, Club Franc-Paris, Red Star Paris, Racing Club de Paris, Olympique Marseille, and Football Club de Sedan, have officially announced their intention of becoming professional. The managers of all these clubs think that real amateurism is no longer possible in France, so far as soccer is concerned.

Sir Malcolm After

New Record

Unsatisfied with the world's automobile speed record he set at recently. Decision to institute a suit to prevent the city from collecting license fees for each game

KAYE DON OUT TO TURN THE TABLES



The English racing motorist, Kaye Don, who has been piloting Lord Wakefield's motorboat, Miss England III, in trials runs on Lake Garda, Italy, on Wednesday tested it at quarter throttle and attained a speed of 100 miles an hour.

Kaye Don expressed himself delighted with the boat's performance, and stated that he may attempt to break the world's water speed record held by Commodore Gar Wood of the United States, before the race for the D'Annunzio trophy on Lake Garda next week.

Our pictures show (top) Miss America IX, with which Gar Wood established the world's record, and below, Kaye Don with the ill-fated Miss England II, which sunk during the Harmsworth Trophy races.

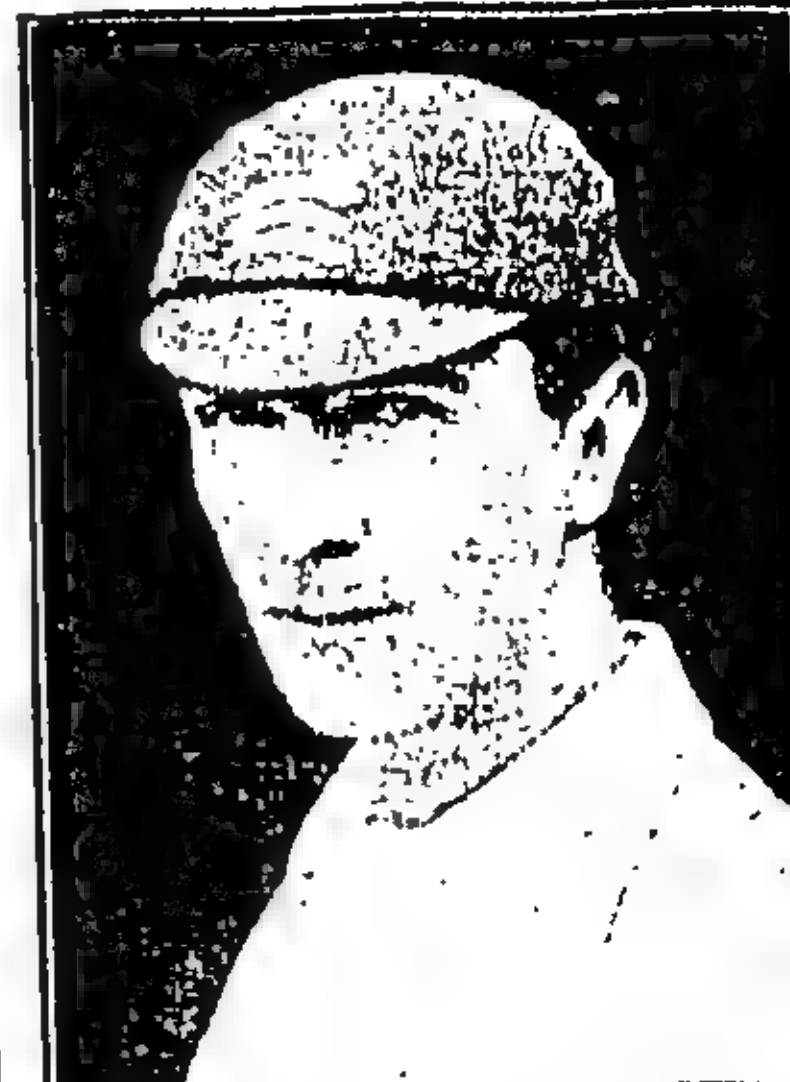
The friendly golfing feud between Miss Joyce Wethered and Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare may be renewed in the British-American international women's golf matches at the Wentworth Golf Club, Virginia Water, to-morrow.

Announcement in London that Miss Wethered will emerge from competitive retirement to lead the British team makes it possible she will draw Mrs. Vare as an opponent in singles.

Mrs. Vare's first experience with the great British player's skill came in an early round of the British women's championship at Troon, Scot., in 1925. The then Miss Glenna Collett was beaten, 4 and 3.

BY VERITAS

BATTING WIZARD



J.T. Hearne, who against Glamorgan on Wednesday, scored 176 runs, the highest individual innings of the present season. It did much to enable the London team to win by an innings and 193 runs.

INTERPORT CRICKET

PLAY MAY CONTINUE ON SUNDAY IF WEATHER PERMITS

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, May 20.

So miserable have been the conditions since their arrival in Shanghai, that the pessimists here mournfully maintain that the weather is turning the visit of the Hongkong Interport team into nothing but a social call. Already the state of the ground has made postponements necessary.

Play was to have commenced to-day, but the conditions caused it to be called off until Saturday, and even now it depends on the weather.

The outlook is not bright, and at the moment, the pitch is decidedly bad.

A further continuance of wet nights would make the Interport fixture an impossibility.

It has been arranged that, subject to the ground being in a fit state, the first ball shall be bowled at 11:15 a.m. to-morrow.

SUNDAY PLAY POSSIBLE

It has not yet been decided whether the match be resumed on Sunday, but it has been suggested that a departure from the rule which forbids Sunday playing, would be excusable under circumstances such as exist at the present and with the weather so undependable.

Indications are that if it is fine on Sunday, play will continue. In the meantime, the Hongkong team has been well entertained. A smoking concert in their honour will be held in the Cricket Club pavilion to-morrow evening, and the Interport dinner has been arranged for Monday night.

covered from her prolonged illness, which will keep her out of the German championships, the title of which she has held for the past six years. It is, however, hoped that she will be well enough to defend her Olympic title at Los Angeles.

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To Kobe via Amoy, Yokohama & Osaka	Hosang	Mon., 6th June at 7 a.m.
To Sandakan	Mausang Hinsang	Wed., 25th May at 3 p.m. Tues., 7th June at noon.
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SHING MUN DELAY

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the Honourable Sir Shou-son Chow, speaking on behalf of himself and the other two Chinese members, after pointing out the hardships then suffered by the poorer classes of Chinese, said:—"Sir, we cannot afford a recurrence of that most distressing condition. It must be prevented with all the means and energy at the command of the Government. All the permanent schemes should be decided upon and pressed on with the greatest possible speed without a single day's avoidable delay."

Equally emphatic were the remarks of the Honourable Sir Shou-son Chow on the 20th October, 1930 (see *Hansard* 1930 p.199), in speaking for all the Unofficial Members jointly.

Early History.
Finally, it was decided to place the work in the hands of an eminent firm of consulting engineers in England, Sir Alexander Binnie, Son and Deacon, and, in January of last year, Mr. Gourley of that firm paid a visit of inspection to this Colony, and in the autumn Mr. Binnie came out here, with the result that, on the 10th December last year, (See *Hansard* 1931 at page 209) His Excellency the Governor stated in this Council as follows:—"The position with regard to the second section is that the scheme has been submitted to the Consulting Engineers, and two members of the firm have been out here and have approved of it. The question was referred to the Secretary of State in the first instance and it was held that temporarily for that report."

He expressed some views on the subject as to whether we could afford the total cost. It is a very expensive scheme, but I strongly pointed out, in a despatch which included a reference to the Gaol, that not only was it an essential work, vital to the Colony, but that I considered our financial position was amply good enough to permit of the scheme being proceeded with at once. In the telegram in which the Secretary of State approved of the Gaol being paid for out of loan funds, he merely stated, with regard to the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme, that we must wait a little until he had seen the Consulting Engineers' Report. I assume, therefore, that, if the second report is favourable, we shall be allowed to proceed with it."

Absurd Suggestion.
With reference to those remarks of H. E. the Governor, it seems to me absurd to suggest that this Colony, whose actual revenue for 1931 exceeded the estimated revenue by more than three and a half millions of dollars, cannot afford to pay for such a vital necessity as water, which is far more necessary to this Colony and its expansion than even a new Gaol.

Since then, we must assume, in the absence of any news to the contrary, that the report of Mr. Binnie was favourable to the construction of the new dam as an engineering feat; and yet here we are, still waiting for the assent of the Secretary of State to our proposals for the financing of work which was declared by the unanimous vote of this Council, Official as well as Unofficial, on the 18th July, 1929, to be work requiring to be "pressed on with the utmost despatch."

Difficult to Be Patient.
It is difficult to be patient in the face of such delay on the part of the Home Authorities in sanctioning the necessary expenditure on such an urgent and pressing need as a pure water-supply, especially bearing in mind the fact that, if we commenced work upon the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme to-morrow, it would probably take from two to three years before we should obtain even a partial increase of our water-supply by the partial construction of the big dam.

From the middle of 1928 down to the middle of 1929, as was pointed out by the late Governor (See *Hansard* 1929 at p.134) the rainfall was only about 38 inches. From the 1st October last until the middle of May this year the rainfall was only about 15½ inches. I quote these figures merely for the purpose of emphasising the point that we are always liable to a recurrent water shortage in this Colony if we have a dry winter and spring, and that our only salvation lies in the prompt pushing on with the big Shing-Mun dam.

Protest at Delays.
In conclusion, I do most strongly, on behalf of the Unofficial Mem-

bers, urge Your Excellency to convey to the Right Honourable The Secretary of State for the Colonies our protest against the delays which have taken place in the sanctioning of the commencement of this most vital and necessary scheme for the welfare of this Colony.

This dam must, in our opinion, take precedence over every other public work.

Mr. Kotewall's Speech.

In seconding the motion, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall said:—"I beg to second the motion. The ground is so well covered by the Honourable Senior Unofficial member that very little remains for me to say. There can be no question that the most pressing problem now confronting the Colony is our water supply. Representing as I do the preponderant element in the population, I urge with all emphasis that not another day's avoidable delay in commencing the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme should be permitted, in view of the great hardship entailed on the poorer classes whenever a restriction on the water supply is imposed."

Inexplicable.
Time and again during the last three years have the unofficial members of this Council pressed on the Government the imperative need of pushing on with the work; and it is inexplicable why in face of these strong representations and of the equally strong opinion expressed by His Excellency the Governor, as quoted by the Honourable Senior or Unofficial Member, the Secretary of State should have held up this most essential and urgent undertaking.

I should like to repeat here, what the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and I have said on previous occasions, that the people will not grudge any expenditure in the form of interest and sinking fund in respect of loans raised for providing waterworks, which would obviate, at least for some years, the necessity for restrictions on the water supply, with all their attending hardships and inconvenience.

Reply by Government.

Replying on behalf of the Government, the Colonial Secretary said:—"The motion of the Senior Unofficial Member, and, in fact, has already anticipated it by despatching a telegram to the Secretary of State on 11th May setting out the present water shortage and the consequent restrictions as still further reason for pressing on with the Gorge Valley Reservoir at Shing-Mun."

A short history of the more recent negotiations in connection with the Shing-Mun Scheme will, I hope, serve to satisfy Honourable Members that there has been no undue delay in pressing on with it.

A dam of this height, storing water to a depth of 200 feet, falls into the category of the World's large engineering problems, and every step taken demands the most extreme circumspection. The services of an English firm, Messrs. Sir Alexander Binnie, Son and Deacon, with a very wide specialised experience in this kind of work, were, therefore, enlisted—and on 9th January, 1931, Mr. Gourley, a partner in the firm, came out to inspect the site selected and its possibilities. The data were not then sufficient for him to return a final opinion, and more exploration work was called for.

Scheme Reported Sound.

On October 8th, 1931, Mr. Binnie of the same firm came to inspect the foundations, which had, in the meantime, been opened up, and he reported that the scheme as proposed was a sound one. The not unimportant question of finance remained, and the Secretary of State required figures which would justify Hongkong in incurring the necessary loan—and this must not be forgotten that the work was not the only one on the loan list, though it is much the largest and the most important contemplated. The year 1931 was a difficult financial one, but very full figures, containing all available information, were sent to the Secretary of State on 10th March, 1932, in support of the Government's view that finance need no longer stand in the way and that the work could and should be undertaken at once.

Opportunity Welcomed.

We hope we have now satisfied the Secretary of State on the engineering features of the scheme and the ability of the Colony to finance it; and nothing has been or will be left undone to show the great urgency. Government, indeed, welcomes this further opportunity for despatching another

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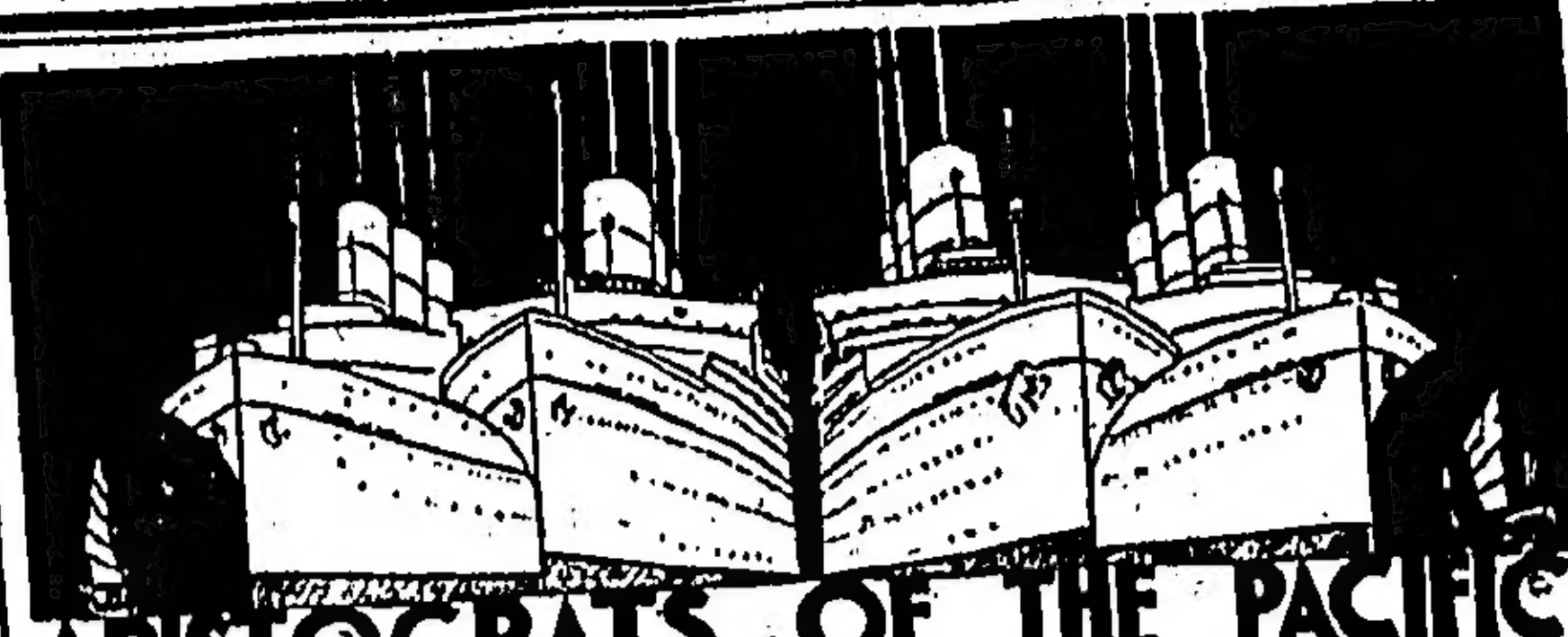
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cable to convey to the Secretary of State the views of the Honourable Unofficial Members that have been so strongly expressed to-day.

In view of the admitted seriousness of the situation I will now ask the Director of Public Works to make a statement on the present position of the water supply and the new proposals for distribution.

IMPROVED RATIONING.
Scheme for Isolating Mains for Fountains.

The Director of Public Works said:—The total quantity of water in storage in the reservoirs of the Colony to-day is 731 million gallons, being 573 million gallons in Hongkong and 158 million gallons in Kowloon.

On Wednesday, the 11th May, it was deemed necessary to cut down the supply throughout the Colony to seven hours a day, and since then careful watch has been both on the consumption and the distribution of this supply.

After full investigation it is now considered that neither the reduction in consumption nor the distribution of the present supply is satisfactory, and that further restriction is necessary.

Cutting Down Supplies.

The present supplies on both sides of the harbour must be cut down, and the proportion of the supply taken through meters should be reduced, as street fountain consumers are at present not getting an equitable share.

Under the existing systems of supply through meters and street fountains, both of the same main, it is not possible to restrict either supply separately, the result being that while there appears to be considerable hardship amongst those drawing their supplies from street fountains, metered consumers enjoy a comparatively generous supply.

To reduce the hours of supply to any considerable extent under the existing system would throw the burden of sacrifice still more on those using street fountains, and would further aggravate the present disparity of supply.

Scheme Evolved.

With the object of ensuring that all consumers should have an adequate supply, but that metered consumers should retain the advantage of having their water delivered through the house taps, the Waterworks Engineer, Mr. Newhouse, has evolved a scheme to overcome the present difficulties at a comparatively small cost.

It is proposed, in the case of the Central and Western districts of Hongkong, to utilize the existing isolated trunk main in Caine Road, and connect to it a series of temporary subsidiary mains running down towards the harbour and carrying a large number of street fountains. In the case of the Eastern District of Hongkong and the Kowloon districts, it is proposed to isolate certain suitably placed trunk mains and connect to them a large number of street fountains.

It would then be possible to give a supply to these subsidiary fountains during the period when all other supplies are cut off.

On completion of these alterations it is proposed to give one period of full supply to the whole community, including the fountains, on the existing mains, and thereafter as long a period of additional supply as possible through the new subsidiary fountains.

Equitable Distribution.

By this method full control of the supply will be regained, distribution will be more equitable and any immediate necessity for the importation of water and the erection of tanks should be obviated.

If approved, the necessary works will be carried out as expeditiously as possible. It is hoped that this system of supply will be brought into operation in a week or ten days.

The number of the new street fountains to be fixed on the new subsidiary mains and trunk mains will not be less than the existing number of fountains on the present supply mains.

By reducing the hours of supply to metered services it is anticipated that a 12 hours supply can be given through the new fountains on the subsidiary mains.

(At a meeting held afterwards, the Finance Committee informally approved the expenditure of an estimated sum of \$25,000 for putting the scheme into operation.)

Member's Question.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—I take it, when the Director of Public Works said just now that the number of new street fountains to be fixed on the new subsidiary mains and trunk mains will not be less than the existing number of fountains on the present supply main, meant that the number of fountains altogether would be double?

Director of Public Works:—Yes. During the period that the meter supply and the subsidiary supply are on.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—I will now, Sir, formally ask—so that the Unofficial Members may have an opportunity of recording their vote—that this matter be put to the vote so that it may be seen they are all in favour of the motion which I have proposed. It is not, of course, for the Official Members to vote.

H.E.'s Remarks.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—There is very little for me to add to the remarks of the Colonial Secretary in replying to the Senior Unofficial Member's motion. The Government accepts the motion of the Senior Unofficial Member and members may rest assured that the importance and urgency of proceeding with the second section of the Shing-Mun scheme is fully appreciated by the Government, and I shall not fail to convey the views of the Unofficial Members of this Council to the Secretary of State.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—By telegram, Sir?

Unanimous Vote.

A vote was then taken and Unofficial Members unanimously supported the motion.

The following announcement was made by acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, when presiding at the meeting of the Finance Committee:—"There is one further matter for the Committee. You heard the scheme outlined by the Honourable Director of Public Works for a better rider main supply. It will involve a cost of \$25,000, it is estimated, and as the Government has approved of this scheme we would like to proceed at once with it so that the Director of Public Works can have the whole scheme in working order within the time that he mentioned, a few days—seven to ten days I think. There has been no time to put the formal vote before you this afternoon, but

DEATH INQUIRY

INDIAN CONSTABLE SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN

Sitting as Coroner yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Jawala Singh, Police Constable B120, who died in Kowloon Hospital on April 30, as a result of gunshot wounds which he received in a scuffle with an unknown Chinese in the early hours of the morning of April 5.

Inspector Shannon, of Yau-matli Police Station, represented the Police.

Amar Singh, a Police sergeant, deposed that at 3.04 a.m. on April 5, he met the deceased at the junction of Boundary Street and Leichikok Road. Deceased reported to him "All's well." Later on, he heard a police whistle coming from the direction of a vacant piece of ground. He rushed to the spot and there found deceased lying on the ground. Deceased then told him that he saw a Chinese whom he wanted to search. The Chinese struggled, and in the struggle, deceased was shot by this Chinese with his own revolver. Witness reported the matter and had the deceased removed to hospital.

A Shantung constable, D69, said he was the first to arrive on the scene. He was on duty in the vicinity, and on hearing police whistle at 3.15 a.m. he followed the sound and came upon the deceased lying on a vacant piece of ground. Deceased was blowing the police whistle.

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Mr. J. Russell, who occupied the chair, said that it was necessary for them to elect another president. It was absolutely necessary that they should have a leader in the material sense as well as in the spiritual sense. They had always looked upon Brother Manuk as the very epitome of Theosophy, and now that he had gone, his post had to be filled.

Nominations were called for, and Mr. B. Paul was elected President, with Mr. W. C. Felshaw as Vice-President.

The opportunity was also taken to wish farewell to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Othen, who are leaving the Colony. Mr. Russell touched upon the good work which Mr. and Mrs. Othen had done in the Lodge, and wished them every success in their new sphere of activities.

We want the informal approval of the Committee to proceed with the work at once."

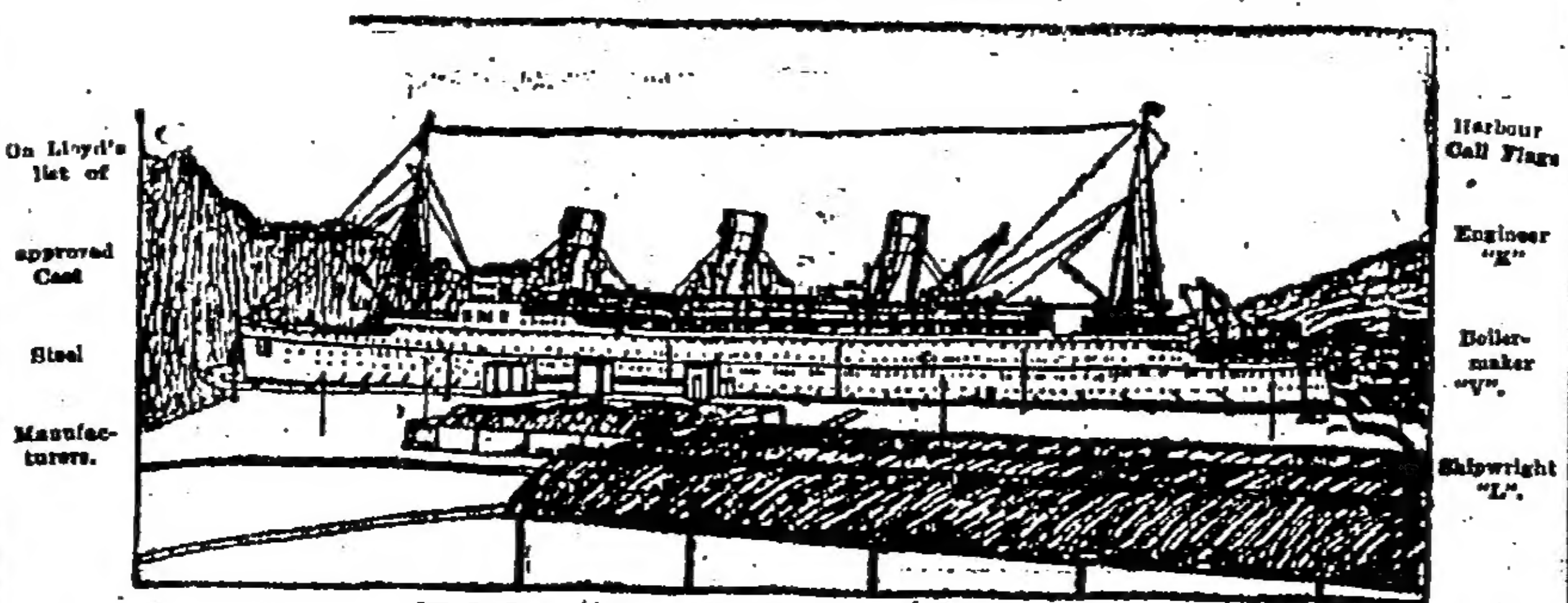
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The Chairman:—In no way. I take it this is informally approved and awaits only the formal vote. The Committee agreed.

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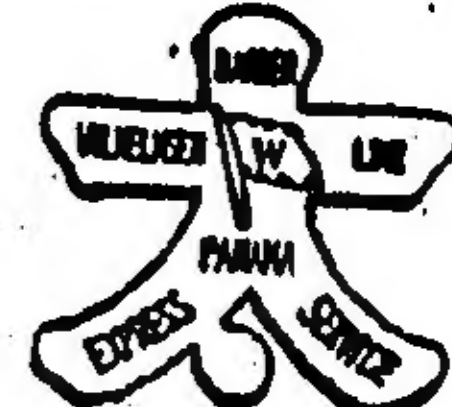


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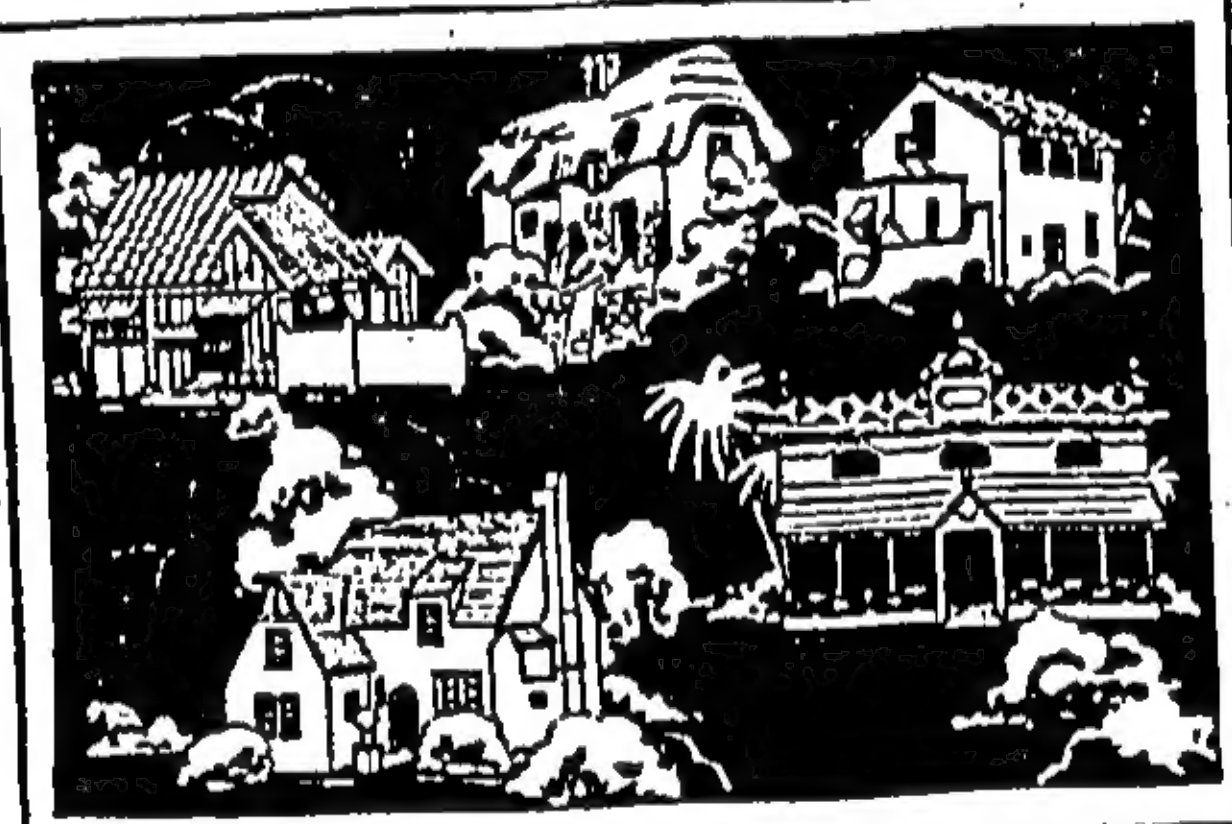
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VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

DECEASED'S BROTHER QUESTIONED

The private life and affairs of George Fung, the victim of a fatal shooting incident at Village Road on the night of March 24, came in for investigation when the preliminary Police Court trial was resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon of Tseng Kwok-yau, member of a wealthy Ipoh (F.M.S.) family, who is charged with instigating the murder.

A profound sensation was produced amongst the large throng of spectators in the Court-room when, in cross-examination of a brother of the dead man, Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton (for the defence) asked if it was not a fact that George Fung was already married, in the year 1923; that he was divorced by his wife for inconsistency due to his relations with other women; that he had no fixed occupation, but on the other hand was living on money he received from these other women, one of whom in particular was mentioned and named as Connie or May? And, finally, counsel suggested that on account of his mode of living, he had been discarded by his family and never came under their ken up till the time of his death.

Maurice Fung, the witness questioned, while admitting that he knew his brother had been married and divorced, declared that he knew nothing of his relations with those other women or of the source of his brother's income. He further said that the deceased was in receipt of occasional allowances from members of the family, and that he himself was on amicable terms with him.

An important witness, Edward Zimmermann, described as being still held in custody of the Police, is expected to give evidence at the resumption of the proceedings this afternoon.

GREEK DEBT ISSUE

FURTHER PROTESTS MADE

London, May 19. Similar representations to those put forward by the British Minister at Athens concerning the service of Greece's foreign debts were to-day made by the French and Italian Ministers to the Greek Foreign Minister.

It is understood that they supported the view of the International Financial Commission regarding the question of authority to transfer sums deposited for interest service.—British Wireless.

GEN. MA MAKES PROGRESS

JAPANESE SUFFER REVERSES

Nanking, May 19. It was reliably learned to-day that General Ma Chan-shan's anti-Japanese campaign in Hollung-kiang is making considerable headway. The Japanese have been beaten in several engagements. It is learned that Ma is now equipped with several aeroplanes supplied by Chinese overseas, and which are now playing an active part in the campaign.

The arsenal at Tsaitshar has been transferred to Heiho, which daily is turning out considerable ammunition. It is also reported that Ma has purchased some war weapons, but this cannot be confirmed although it is true that Ma did receive some military supplies from the Japanese.

The strength of Ma's troops is estimated at 40,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, one air squadron and 20 field pieces. The soldiers are all said to be in high spirit and fully supplied with ammunition. It is said that the troops are supported by the local militia's volunteers which are rapidly gathering under Ma.—Reuter.

Mission Gives Up.

Harbin, May 19. The League of Nations Commission has abandoned its intention of attempting to see General Ma Chan-shan. The Manchukuo Government was recently opposed to the Commission interviewing the Nonni River hero.—Reuter's Morning Post Special.

BRITAIN'S IRAK MANDATE

TO BE TERMINATED SHORTLY

London, May 19. The League of Nations Council at Geneva to-day approved a report providing that as soon as Irak has accepted the conversion covering various guarantees recommended by the Permanent Mandates Commission, Britain can terminate her mandate and Irak become an independent member of the League.

Irak will thus be qualified for admission at the next Plenary in September, as she is prepared to accept the draft declaration.

In this, she undertakes to guarantee protection for racial, linguistic and religious minorities, protecting of foreigners' legal interests, guaranteeing of financial obligations as contracted before the mandate ends, protection of religious missions, respect for International Conventions, and most-favoured-nation treatment to League members for ten years.—British Wireless.

YOUNG LADY ASSAULTED

POLICE OBJECT TO BAIL

Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, was called upon to deal with a serious charge involving a young man named Young Kwok-wa, described as a shop-assistant 20 years of age, who was charged with committing an assault on Miss Edith Soares, member of a well-known local Portuguese family, in Pedder Street yesterday.

Inspector J. Murphy, for the police, opposed bail, stating that for the protection of the public the man should be kept in custody, as he was likely to do what he did again.

The Magistrate commented that if that was the case the man was mad, and it might be advisable to subject him to medical observation.

Inspector Murphy replied that he did not think the man was mad. He thought that if his Worship granted bail he should make it substantial.

The defendant's father was in Court and when bail was fixed at \$500, was informed that half of this could be secured by a personal bond.

The case was adjourned for a week.

WANCHAI POLICE TRANSFERRED

NEW STATION NOW OCCUPIED

For the first time in twenty years, the front door of the Wanchai Police Station at the junction of Wanchai Road and Gloucester Road (formerly Praya East) was closed yesterday, when the premises were vacated by the entire contingent of the Force stationed in the District.

The police were transferred to the new and commodious building which had just been erected on the reclamation at the end of Arsenal Street, fronting the sea. The vacated premises were rebuilt about 1910 and have housed a section of the Force since.

The new building, which is built on modern lines is in keeping with the rapid development of the district and provides the officers of the district with more adequate accommodation than they previously had. In the words of one of the officers, they are now living like "tin gods" in comparison with the congested conditions which prevailed at the old station.

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